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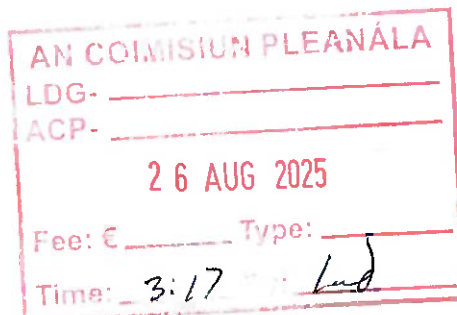
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An Coimisiún Pleanála  
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Reference: ABP-319023-24

Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: **Combined Cycle Gas Turbine and Open Cycle Gas Turbine Thermal Power Plant, Electricity Grid Connection including 2 no. substations, and associated buildings, plant, site works, services and ancillary development  
Derrygreenagh Power, Co. Offaly  
Application Determination – National Priority Infrastructure**

We, Bord na Móna Powergen Ltd.<sup>1</sup>, the Applicant for the the above-referenced Strategic Infrastructure Development, wish to request an immediate determination of the case in accordance with Departmental Circular Letter PL 12/2021. That Government circular, issued to An Bord Pleanála (Now An Coimisiún Pleanála, 'ACP') and the Directors of Planning in each local authority, directs that the development of new conventional generation, such as that proposed under ABP-319023-24, is "a **national priority** and should be permitted and supported in order to ensure security of electricity supply and support the growth of renewable electricity generation". It states, accordingly, that "**the determination of all such planning applications should be prioritised as much as possible in light of the current circumstances relating to electricity supply**". It is now over 18 months since the application was submitted to ACP, and the security of supply position facing the State remains acute.

We understand that the case is now before the Commission for determination, and request that a decision is made **in the coming week** in order to enable the project to participate in the upcoming electricity market capacity auction (Deadline: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025). Failure to do so will seriously undermine the delivery of this important strategic infrastructure development.

Yours sincerely,

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Signed by:  
  
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