

05 November 2024

The Secretary  
An Bord Pleanála  
64 Marlborough Street  
Dublin 1

**ABP Reference: ABP-319023-24**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Requesting Extension**

**Combined Cycle Gas Turbine and Open Cycle Gas Turbine Thermal Power Plant, Electricity Grid Connection including 2 no. substations and associated site works on land within the townlands of Knockdrin, Derrygreenagh, Derryarkin, Derryiron, Ballybeg, Coolcor, Barrysbrook, Clonin, Togher and Coole, Co. Offaly.**

On behalf of the Applicant, Bord na Móna Powergen Limited<sup>1</sup>, and further to the notice received from An Bord Pleanála dated 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Copy enclosed), we hereby wish to extend the deadline for responding to the submission made by the Health and Safety Authority (HSA) by 2 weeks, to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024.

Further time is likely to be required to prepare a response to each of the points raised in the submission made by the HSA, and we request this 2-week extension accordingly.

I trust you find this request acceptable.

Yours sincerely,



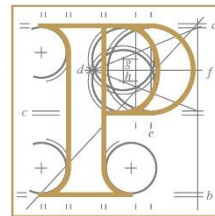
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**Our Case Number:** ABP-319023-24

**Your Reference:** Bord na Móna Powergen Ltd



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**Date:** 11 October 2024

**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, service and ancillary development on land within the townlands Knockdrin, Derrygreenagh, Derryarkin, Derryiron, Ballybeg, Coolcor, Barrysbrook, Clonin, Togher and Coole, Co. Offaly. ([www.derrygreenaghpowerplanning.ie](http://www.derrygreenaghpowerplanning.ie))

Dear Sir / Madam,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer further to its letter to you dated 19th September 2024 enclosing a copy of the HSA submission received by the Board in relation to the above-mentioned proposed development.

The Board hereby considers it appropriate to invite you to make a submission on the observations received in relation to the application. Please be advised that any response to the Board's invitation should not contain any additional reports or supplementary reports and should be confined to the issues raised in the observations received by the Board. Any submission in relation to the above must be received by the Board within 4 weeks from the date of this letter (i.e. **not later than 5:30pm on 7th November 2024**).

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board or email [sids@pleanala.ie](mailto:sids@pleanala.ie) quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

*Ellen Moss*

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