

07 November 2024

An Bord Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1
D01 V902

ABP Reference: ABP-319023-24

Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: Response to HSA Submission

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, Barrybrook, Clonin, Togher and Coole, Co. Offaly

On behalf of the Applicant, Bord na Móna Powergen Limited¹, we wish to respond to the submission made by the Health and Safety Authority (HSA) to this application, as notified by your letter dated 11th October (copy attached).

In response to the submission an updated Land Use Planning Assessment has been prepared by AWN Consulting Ltd.² and is enclosed for review. An accompanying Technical Report has also been prepared by AWN, outlining how each point within the HSA submission has been addressed within the updated Assessment.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned in the event of any queries.

Yours sincerely,



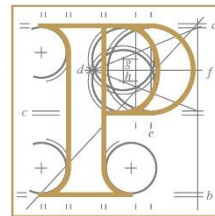
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Gravis Planning
c/o Sean Breslin
41 Baggot Street Lower
Dublin 2
D02 NN67

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)

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 quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

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