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Re: Case Number ABP-322568-25 – Proposed Shannon Technology Park, Ballylongford/Tarbert, Co. Kerry

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 03 July 2025 and 29 August 2025 regarding the proposed Shannon Technology Park in Ballylongford/Tarbert, County Kerry.

In light of recent statements by Minister O'Brien confirming that the ban on fracked gas has been lifted, I wish to reiterate my strong support for the above-mentioned project. Given the ongoing war in Ukraine and the significant risk of

regional instability spreading across Europe, the need for secure gas storage in Ireland has never been more critical. This development is essential to ensure the continuity of business operations and to bolster Ireland's ability to attract foreign direct investment which will in turn help our indigenous industries.

The proposed Shannon Technology Park represents a strategic opportunity to enhance Ireland's energy security and economic resilience. I respectfully urge An Coimisiún Pleanála to consider the pressing geopolitical and economic factors in favor of this project during your deliberations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I would be grateful for any updates regarding the progress of this case.

I would greatly appreciate your acknowledgment of receipt of my submission.

Yours sincerely,

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