

European Communities (Public Participation) Regulations 2010

In accordance with Section 10 of the European Communities (Public Participation) Regulations 2010, this planning authority wishes to advise as follows:

Planning Ref: PL2/10/307

Applicant: GLANPOWER LTD.
C/O AXIS ARCHITECTURE LTD.
PENTHOUSE SUITE
TARA STREET
TULLAMORE

Development: DEVELOPMENT WHICH COMPRISES OR IS FOR THE PURPOSES OF AN ACTIVITY REQUIRING AN INTEGRATED POLLUTION PREVENTION OR CONTROL LICENCE OR A WASTE LICENCE. THE DEVELOPMENT WILL BE AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITY TO ACCOMMODATE AN ADVANCED PYROLYSIS SYSTEM FOR THE RECOVERY OF ENERGY FROM BIOMASS AND WASTE. THE APPROXIMATE OUTPUT WILL BE 6 MEGAWATTS OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY FOR EXPORT TO THE NATIONAL GRID IN LINE WITH IRELAND'S CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY AND 5 MEGAWATTS OF HEAT. THE FACILITY WILL CONSIST OF AN ENCLOSED FUEL RECOVERY AREA, A RECEPTION AND PRE-TREATMENT AREA, PYROLYSIS AREA, ENGINE AREAS, OFFICE AND STAFF FACILITIES, ANCILLARY ACCOMMODATION AND MAINTENANCE AREAS ALL ENCLOSED IN ONE BUILDING. THE BUILDING WILL HAVE 19M AND 30M HIGH VENT STACKS. EXTERNALLY THE SITE WILL ACCOMMODATE VEHICLE MOVEMENT AREAS, STAFF AND VISITOR CARPARKING, OIL AND WATER STORAGE TANKS AND FLARE STACK. THE SITE WILL BE PROVIDED WITH AN EFFLUENT TREATMENT SYSTEM AND PERCOLATION AREA AND ALL ADDITIONAL LANDSCAPING AND ASSOCIATED SITE WORKS. THE SITE WILL BE ACCESSED VIA A NEW ENTRANCE ON TO THE OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TO DERRYCLURE LANDFILL. THIS ROAD WILL BE UPGRADED ALONG WITH THE ACCESS TO THE N80 INCLUDING ALL ASSOCIATED SITE WORKS. A NEW SUBSTATION AND SWITCHROOM STRUCTURE WILL BE LOCATED ON THIS ACCESS ROAD. AN EIS WAS SUBMITTED TO THE PLANNING AUTHORITY WITH THE APPLICATION

Location of Development: DERRYCLURE, TULLAMORE, CO. OFFALY.

Offaly County Council made a decision to grant planning permission for the above development on 14th January, 2011.

The applicant and any person who made submissions or observations in writing to the planning authority in relation to the planning application in accordance with section 37(1) of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 -2010 may appeal such a decision to An Bord Pleanála.

A person may question the validity of any decision of the planning authority by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with section 50 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended.

A person may question the validity of any decision on an appeal by An Bord Pleanála by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts (S.I. No. 15 of 1986), in accordance with section 50 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended.

Information in relation to making of an appeal may be obtained from An Bord Pleanála's website at www.pleanala.ie. Also refer to Section 50 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended by Sections 32 and 33 of the Planning and Development Act 2010 in relation to judicial review. Information is also available from the Citizen's Information Centre website at www.citizensinformation.ie