

## **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:** PL2/13/72

**Applicants:** Edenderry Power Ltd

**Development:** The continued use and operation of the previously permitted Peat and Biomass Co-Fired Power Plant in the Townland of Ballykilleen, Clonbullogue, Co. Offaly; thereby postponing removal of the electricity generating station in continuation with the grant of planning permissions (Offaly County Council Planning Register Reference Number PL2/98/437 / An Bord Pleanála Reference PL.19.107858 and Offaly County Council Planning Register Reference Number PL2/04/210 / An Bord Pleanála Reference PL.19.211173). No new structures are proposed as part of this application and EPL is not proposing any change to existing operations, fuel inputs or emission limit values at the facility as part of this application. The application relates to development (the continued use and operation of the Peat and Biomass Co-Fired Power Plant) that is an activity in relation to which an Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) Licence under Part IV of the Environmental Protection Agency Act, 1992 as amended, is required. The power plant currently operates under an Environmental Protection Agency IPPC Licence (Register Reference Number P0482-04) for the above mentioned activity. No changes to this existing IPPC Licence are proposed as a consequence of this planning application. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been prepared in respect of this application. This EIS will be submitted to the Planning Authority with the application. The E.I.S. will be available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy during office hours at the offices of the relevant planning authority.

**Location of Development:** Ballykilleen, Clonbullogue, Co. Offaly

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Offaly County Council made a decision to grant planning permission for the above development on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2013.

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](http://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](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)