

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: PL2/15/129

Applicants: EDENDERRY POWER LIMITED (EPL)
Development: THE EXTENSION OF THE CONTINUED USE AND OPERATION, UNTIL THE END OF 2030, OF THE PREVIOUSLY PERMITTED PEAT AND BIOMASS CO-FIRED POWER PLANT CURRENTLY EXISTING AND OPERATING; THEREBY POSTPONING REMOVAL OF THE ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATION REQUIRED UNDER THE GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSIONS (OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL REFERENCE PL2/98/437 / AN BORD PLEANÁLA REFERENCE PL19.107858 AND OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL REFERENCE PL2/04/210 / AN BORD PLEANÁLA REFERENCE PL19.211173). 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 INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS (FORMERLY 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 INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS (FORMERLY IPPC) LICENCE (REGISTER REFERENCE NUMBER P0482-04) FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED ACTIVITY. NO CHANGES TO THIS EXISTING IE/IPPC LICENCE ARE PROPOSED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THIS PLANNING APPLICATION. AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (E.I.S.) AND A NATURA IMPACT STATEMENT (N.I.S.) HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED WITH THIS PLANNING APPLICATION.

Location of Development: BALLYKILLEEN, EDENDERRY, CO. OFFALY

Offaly County Council made a decision to grant planning permission for the above development on 13/07/2015

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 -2013 may appeal such a decision to An Bord Pleanala.

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 web-site at www.citizensinformation.ie