## **Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination**

In accordance with Regulation 42(1) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended, the Agency has undertaken Appropriate Assessment screening to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on European Sites. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites listed below.

## **Consent Details:**

Reg. No.	P0606-04
Applicant Name:	SSE Generation Ireland Limited
Type of Consent Sought:	IEL
Location of installation:	Great Island Generating Station, Campile, New Ross, Wexford, Y34KC62
Licence Review Application Date:	29 September 2020
European Sites assessed:	River Barrow and River Nore SAC (Site Code: 002162)
	Lower River Suir SAC (Site Code: 002137)
Date of AA Screening Determination:	06 May 2021

## AA Screening Determination:

That the activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European site and that it cannot be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity is required. It is noted that a Natura Impact Statement was submitted as part of the IE licence application.

This determination is based on the activity's proximity to European Sites - having particular regard to emissions to surface water, which discharge to a European Site.

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Date: <u>06 May 2021</u>

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