



## Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment

### under Regulation 42 of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 as amended

The EPA on 06 May 2021 issued an Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to SSE Generation Ireland Limited for an installation located at Great Island Generating Station at Great Island, Campile, New Ross, County Wexford, Y34KC62 regarding an Industrial Emissions licence review application, Register Number P0606-04.

<b><u>Classes and Nature of Activity in accordance with the EPA Act 1992 as amended</u></b>			
<b>Class of Activity</b>	<b>Main Activity</b>	<b>EPA Act Sector (where applicable)</b>	<b>Class of Activity Description</b>
2.1	Yes	Energy	Combustion of fuels in installations with a total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more.

The activity involves the operation of a 464 megawatt electrical (MWe) natural gas fired Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) power plant.

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an Appropriate Assessment is required for the activity. The applicant has submitted a Natura Impact Statement.

The documents relating to the licence application, including the Appropriate Assessment documentation can be viewed on the EPA website at [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie) or at EPA Headquarters, P.O. Box 3000, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford (Tel: Lo Call 1890 33 55 99 or 053 9160600).

Submissions or observations on a licence application can be made to the Agency in relation to Appropriate Assessment. Such submissions may be made for at least 30 days after publication of the following information on the Agency's website:

- Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment
- Natura Impact Statement received from applicant
- Additional information submitted on the Natura Impact Statement

Information on making submissions or observations and on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website.

The EPA shall publish its proposed determination (grant/refusal) on its website, and before making a final determination, the EPA shall consider any objections / submissions on objections. The final determination will also be published on the website.