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SSE Great Island: Industrial Emissions Licence Review P0606-04

To whom it may concern,

In order to clarify certain items in the licence application, SSE have collated the following information:

1. Run hours for boilers on site

The following table summarises the run hours for the combustion sources listed in SSE's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit for the installation. The run hours are an average run time on an annual basis.

Emission Reference	Source	Source Description	Hours of Operation per Year – Average	MW
CCGT S2A		Auxiliary Boiler (ST Gland Sealing)	1,307	15.21
CCGT S2B		Auxiliary Boiler (ST Gland Sealing)	1,359	15.21
CCGT S3		Gas Heater	3,651	1.8
CCGT S4		Gas Heater	4,569	1.8
CCGT S5		Emergency Diesel Generator	17	1.42
CCGT S6		Emergency Diesel Fire Pump	28	0.41

In terms of the applicability of the auxiliary boilers under regulation of the Medium Combustion Plant Directive, we would request the EPA assess the interpretation of Clause 11 of the Medium Combustion Plant Directive which states:

(11) Medium combustion plants that are already subject to Union-wide minimum requirements, such as plants to which an aggregation rule applies under Chapter III of the Directive 2010/75/EU should be excluded from the scope of this Directive.

Chapter III of the said Directive relates to special provisions for Combustion Plants. Under Article 29 of the Directive, Paragraph 3, that for the purpose of calculating the total rated thermal input of a combination of combustion plants referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2; individual plants with a rated thermal input below 15MW shall not be considered.

If you have any queries in relation to any of the information included as part of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me,

Yours Sincerely,



Mark McGarry
Managing Director.

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