



## Notice for Public Consultation on Appropriate Assessment

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

The EPA has given notice of its Appropriate Assessment Screening Determination to Amazon Data Services Ireland Limited for an installation located at Drogheda IDA Business and Technology Park, Rathmullan, Donore Road, Drogheda, Meath, A92 VX98 regarding an Industrial Emissions licence application, Register Number P1181-01.

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

The installation will provide data storage services and distribution of information to individuals, businesses and organisations. It will require a continuous supply of electricity to operate. During normal operation, it is intended that the installation is supplied electricity from the national grid. Outside of normal operations, the installation is first supplied electricity by some or all of the onsite battery installations and then by some or all of the onsite backup generators consisting of 26 no. 6.82 megawatt thermal (MWth) diesel powered back-up generators and 1 no. 2.19 MWth diesel powered back-up generator (2 no. 0.52 MWth diesel powered fire sprinkler pumps are also proposed at the installation).

The EPA has carried out an Appropriate Assessment Screening and has determined that an Appropriate Assessment is required for the activity. The applicant will be requested to submit 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 0818 33 55 99 or 053 9160600).

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

- This 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 will consider any submissions received before making its decision. 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.

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