# Extract from the Minutes of the 1128th Licensing Meeting of the Agency was held on 1 August 2023, in EPA Headquarters, Johnstown Castle Estate, County Wexford.

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Directors Present: L Burke (Chair);

G O' Leary, M Lehane & E Cotter (via Video

Conference).

## 4. Objection to a Proposed Determination of an Application for an Industrial Emissions (IE) Licence

Licensee: SSE Generation Ireland Limited

**Great Island Generating Station** 

Campile New Ross

**County Wexford** 

Register of Licence No: P0606-04

The Directors considered the following documentation: Proposed Determination issued on 9 February 2022; one First-Party objection; five third party objections, one submission on the objections and the Report and Recommendations of the Technical Committee, Office of Environmental Sustainability.

A copy of the licence application was available electronically.

Philip Stack, Alison McCarthy and Marie O' Connor gave verbal presentations.

#### **Technical Committee Report**

The Directors noted the Technical Committee Report. The Directors approved the recommendations of the Technical Committee with the following amendment:

### A.5 Auxiliary Boilers - Monitoring and Flow Limits

The recommendation should be amended as follows:

Non-Continuous Monitoring:

- (i) For flow, no hourly or daily mean value, calculated on the basis of appropriate spot readings, shall exceed the relevant emission limit value.
- (ii) For nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide, no 60 minute mean value shall exceed the hourly average emission limit value.
- (iii) For all other parameters, no 60 minute mean value shall exceed the daily average emission limit value.
- (iv) A suitable sampling period regime should can be employed, subject to approval by the Agency For any parameter applicable to the auxiliary boilers where, due to sampling or analytical limitations, a 60 minute sample is inappropriate., a suitable sampling period should be employed, subject to approval by the Agency. The value obtained therein shall not exceed the emission limit value.

#### Reason for Decision:

In the interests of providing clarity on the Recommendation.

Following discussion, the Directors decided to grant a licence, as modified, to SSE Generation Ireland Limited, Great Island Generating Station, Campile, New Ross, County Wexford, Register of Licence P0606-04, subject to the conditions as set out in the licence.