

## EIA Screening Determination

In accordance with Section 83(2A) of the EPA Act 1992, as amended, the Agency has, as part of its consideration of the Industrial Emissions licence application review referenced below, determined whether the application should be made subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency. The determination, and the reasons for the determination, are detailed below.

### Application Details:

<b>Reg No.</b>	P1181-02
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Amazon Data Services Ireland Limited
<b>Location of installation:</b>	Drogheda IDA Business And Technology Park, Donore Road, Drogheda, Meath, A92VX98
<b>Authorisation Type</b>	Industrial Emissions Licence Review
<b>Licence Application Date:</b>	24 September 2024
<b>Date of EIA Screening Determination:</b>	03 September 2025

### EIA Screening Determination:

EIA, as respects the matters that come within the functions of the Agency, is required for the activity to which the above licence application relates due to the following reasons:

The changes to the activity are below the specified threshold of project type in Part 2 of Schedule 5 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 as amended:  
*3(a) Industrial installations for the production of electricity, steam and hot water not included in Part 1 of this Schedule with a heat output of 300 megawatts or more.*

Having considered the information provided by the applicant, which satisfies the requirements of Annex II A of the EIA Directive, it has been determined that the activity is likely to give rise to significant effects on the environment by virtue of its nature, size or location. This determination has been made having regard to the following:

- Cumulative effects from air emissions are likely to arise with other existing and/or approved projects.

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) was submitted to the EPA with the licence review application Reg. P1181-02. This appears to be the same EIAR that was submitted to the Planning Authority (Meath County Council) as part of planning application Ref: 21/663 and to An Bord Pleanála as part of planning appeal Ref: ABP-310729-21.

Submissions on a licence application can be made before the Proposed Determination is issued. Information on the public participation process is available on the Agency's website at [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie).



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