



**Mid & East  
Antrim**  
Borough Council

**Application Accompanied by an Environmental Statement  
The Planning (General Development Procedure) Order (Northern Ireland)  
2015 (Article 8)**

**The Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 2017 (Regulation 18)  
Mid and East Antrim Borough Council**

**Application No:** LA02/2020/0417/F

**Location:** Lands between Kilroot Power Station (the Power Station) at Carrickfergus and the Belfast Transmission (Gas) Pipeline (BTP) running east/west across the north of Carrickfergus traversing the Townlands of Kilroot Dobbsland Ballyhill and Crossmary

**Proposal:** Proposed underground gas pipeline development (approx. 3km in length) including above ground installations and associated development. The purpose of the project is to provide a gas supply to the existing distillate fuelled Open Cycle Gas Turbine (OCGT) peaking plant at the Kilroot Power Station. The pipeline will be up to 610mm in diameter with a maximum design pressure of up to 85 bar. Two route corridors are proposed but only one will be constructed. Associated development includes above ground installations (Marshallstown AGI and Kilroot AGI), a new vehicular access onto Belttoy Road, the construction of a gas pipe network within Kilroot Power Station, ancillary buildings, temporary construction and storage areas, drainage, landscaping, fencing, pipeline and cathodic protection markers.

In support of the above planning application, an Environmental Statement has been submitted. The Environmental Statement comprises a number of documents and drawings which may be examined at the Mid and East Antrim Planning Office, Silverwood Business Park, 190 Raceview Road, Ballymena BT42 4HZ - Tel: 028 2563 3500 during normal office hours. Due to the Covid-19 crisis, our office is currently closed to the public but the application will be available to inspect upon its re-opening. It would however be advisable to make an appointment before calling at the office. The Environmental Statement may also be viewed at the Planning NI Web Portal via Public Access [www.planningni.gov.uk](http://www.planningni.gov.uk)

Copies of the Environmental Statement are available for inspection and purchase at the security building at Kilroot Power Station, Larne Road, Eden, Co. Antrim BT38 7LX between the hours of 9am and 5pm, Monday – Saturday. The cost of a hard copy of the Environmental Statement (Volumes I, II and III) and the Non-Technical Summary (NTS) is £250 and £25 respectively. A digital version of the Environmental Statement and NTS is also available to purchase at £10.

Written representations on this application should be forwarded to the Mid and East Antrim Planning Office, Silverwood Business Park, 190 Raceview Road, Ballymena BT42 4HZ not later than 30 days from the date of this advertisement. The Council does not have the power to extend the period allowed.

Please quote the reference number in all correspondence.

It should be noted that all such written comments will also be made available for public inspection as detailed above.