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The Secretary  
An Bord Pleanála  
64 Marlborough Street  
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Date: 28-Feb-2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Register Reference:** SD21A/0042

**Bord Pleanála Ref:** ABP-312749-22

**Development:** Construction of two single storey data centres with associated office and service areas; and three gas powered generation plant buildings with an overall gross floor area of 24,624sq.m that will comprise of the following: Demolition of abandoned single storey dwelling, remaining agricultural shed and derelict former farm building; Construction of 2 single storey data centres (12,797sq.m), both with associated plant at roof level, with 24 standby diesel generators with associated flues (each 25m high) that will be attached to a single storey goods receiving area/store and a single storey office area (2,404sq.m) located to the west of the data centres as well as associated water tower and sprinkler tank and other services; Amendments to the internal access road and omission of access to loading bay permitted under SDCC planning Ref. SD19A/0042/ABP Ref. PL06S.305948 that include the relocation of permitted, and new, internal security gates; and new internal access roads to serve the proposed development that will provide access to 39 new car parking spaces (including 4 electric and 2 disabled spaces) and sheltered bicycle parking to serve the new data centres; The development will also include the phased development of 3 two storey gas powered generation plants (9,286sq.m) within three individual buildings and ancillary development to provide power to facilitate the development of the overall site to be located within the south-west part of the overall site. Gas plant 1 (3,045sq.m) will contain 20 generator units (18+2) with associated flues (each 25m high) will facilitate, once operational the decommissioning of the temporary Gas Powered Generation Plant within its open compound as granted under SDCC Planning Ref. SD19A/0042/ABP Ref. PL06S.305948. Gas plant 2 (3,045sq.m) will contain 20 generator units (18+2) with associated flues (each 25m high). and, Gas plant 3 (3,196sq.m) will contain 21 generator units (19+2) with associated flues (each 25m high). These plants will be built to provide power to each data centre, if and, when required. The gas plants will be required as back up power generation once the permitted power connection via the permitted substation is achieved; New attenuation pond to the north of the site; Green walls are proposed on the southern elevation of each power plant, as well as to the northern elevation of the generator compound of the data centres, and enclosing the water tower/pump room compound, and a new hedgerow is proposed linking east and west of the site; Proposed above ground gas installation compound to contain single storey kiosk (93sq.m) and boiler room (44sq.m). The development will also include ancillary site works, connections to existing infrastructural services as well as fencing and signage. The development will include minor modifications to the permitted landscaping to the west of the site as granted under SDCC planning Ref. SD19A/0042/ABP Ref. PL06S.305948. The site will remain enclosed by landscaping to all boundaries. The development will be accessed off the R120 via the permitted access granted under SDCC planning Ref. SD19A/0042/ABP Ref. PL06S.305948. An EPA-Industrial Emissions (IE) licence will be applied for to facilitate the operation of the gas powered generation plant. An Environment Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) has been submitted with this application. All on a site of 22.1 hectares.

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**Location:** Site within the townland of Ballymakailly, West of Newcastle Road (R120),  
Lucan, Co. Dublin

**Applicant:** EdgeConneX Ireland Limited

**App. Type:** Permission

**Date Rec'd:** 14-Dec-2021

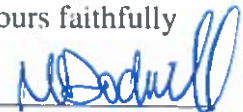
With reference to the appeal on the above mentioned application I enclose herewith: -

1. A copy of the application which indicated the applicant's interest in the land or structure.
2. A copy of the public notice submitted with the application.
3. A copy of the plans submitted with the application.
4. A certified copy of the Manager's Order No. 0081.
5. Copies of all technical reports in connection with the application.

If an obligation under Part V of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 applies to the application under appeal please ensure that the condition stating the nature of the obligation is included in the decision of the Bord.

In the event of a decision to grant permission cognisance should be had as to whether the South Dublin County Council Development Contributions Scheme applies and whether a condition should accordingly be attached. Furthermore the development maybe within the area for which supplementary development contributions are applicable in relation to the Kildare Route Project Supplementary Development Contributions Scheme. Details of the schemes are available from South Dublin County Council's website at the Planning Homepage in the Planning Applications area. Contributions should be included in relevant cases. Finally conditions relating to security under Section 34 (4) (g) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, should be applied where appropriate, particularly in the case of residential developments of 2 or more residential units.

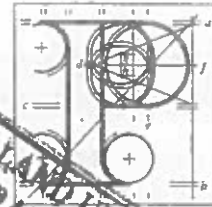
Yours faithfully



for **Senior Planner**

Our Case Number: ABP-312749-22

Planning Authority Reference Number: SD21A/0042



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South Dublin County Council  
Planning Department  
County Hall  
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**Date:** 18 February 2022

**Re:** Demolition of abandoned house, shed and derelict farm building. Construction of 2 data centres and 3 gas powered generation plants. EIAR submitted to PA.  
Site within the townland of Ballymakailly, West of Newcastle Road (R120), Lucan, Co. Dublin

Dear Sir / Madam,

Enclosed is a copy of an appeal under the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended).

**Submissions of documents etc., to the Board. N.B. Copies of I-plans are not adequate, all drawings and maps should be to scale in accordance with the provisions of the permission regulations.**

1. The planning authority is required to forward specified documents to the Board under the provisions of section 128 and section 37(1)(b) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, (as amended). Please forward, **within a period of 2 weeks beginning on the date of this letter, the following documents:-**

- (i) a copy of the planning application made to the planning authority and a copy of any drawings, maps (including ordnance survey number) particulars, evidence, a copy of any environmental impact statement, other written study or further information received or obtained by your authority in accordance with regulations under the Acts. If practicable, the original of any drawing with coloured markings should be provided or a coloured copy,
- (ii) a copy of any technical or other reports prepared by or for the planning authority in relation to the application,
- (iii) a certified copy of the relevant Manager's Order giving the decision of the planning authority,
- (iv) a copy of the notification of decision given to the applicant,
- (v) particulars of the applicant's interest in the land or structure, as supplied to the planning authority,
- (vi) a copy of the published notice and a copy of the text of the site notice erected on the land or structure,

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under section 48(2)(c) of the Act. Any such contingency submission, in circumstances which your authority decided to refuse permission, would be without prejudice to your authority's main submission in support of its decision.

Please quote the above appeal reference number in any further correspondence.

I hereby certify that the planning authority has complied with section 128 and section 37(1)(b) of the 2000 Act, (as amended), and that all material relevant to (ABP-312749-22) the request at 1 on page 1 of this letter has been forwarded.

Signed: MDodrill

Print: MICHELLE DADRILL

Date: 7.3.22

Yours faithfully,

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