

PUBLIC CONSULTATION
PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT GREEN ATLANTIC @ MONEYPPOINT CONCEPT
2025

(The Electricity Supply Board)

The Electricity Supply Board (ESB) have published the draft Green Atlantic @ Moneypoint Concept 2025 (draft GA Concept) for consultation. The aim of the plan is to enable the repurposing of the Moneypoint Generating Station site into a renewable energy hub and strategic resource for the Offshore Renewable Energy (ORE) sector, whilst also maintaining and operating Moneypoint Generating Station as the strategically critical Generating Station that it is at present. The draft GA Concept sets out a single, spatial concept for the transformation of ESB's land at Moneypoint, County Clare.

In accordance with the requirements of S.I. No. 435 of 2004 (European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004, as amended by S.I. No. 200 of 2011 (European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) (Amendment) Regulations 2011), a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is being carried out in respect of the draft GA Concept, and an SEA Environmental Report has been prepared. Further, in accordance with Article 6(3) and 6(4) of the Habitats Directive, an Appropriate Assessment (AA) is being carried out in respect of the draft GA Concept and a combined AA Screening and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been prepared. Finally, in accordance with S.I. No. 122 of 2010, as amended (European Communities (Assessment and Management of Flood Risks) Regulations 2010) and the EU Floods Directive (2007/60/EC), a Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) Report has also been prepared.

The ESB hereby invites any interested parties to make submissions or observations with regard to the draft GA Concept, including the relevant environmental assessment documentation. A copy of the draft GA Concept, SEA Environmental Report, combined AA Screening and NIS and SFRA Report may be viewed on ESB's website at: esb.ie/what-we-do/generation-and-trading, or in person by appointment at: Moneypoint Generating Station, Carrowdotia, Killimer, Co. Clare.

Submissions or observations may be made:

- by e-mail to MoneyPointConceptConsultation@arup.com
- in writing to Moneypoint Concept Strategy Team, Arup, 50 Ringsend Road, Dublin 4, D04 T6X0, Ireland

Submissions or observations should state your name, address and where relevant the organisation/body etc. represented. Please make your submission by one medium only i.e. post/hard copy or email.

Any written submissions or observations received within the timeframe will be taken into consideration before the making of the draft GA Concept. You are invited to make written submissions/ observations in respect of the draft GA Concept and the accompanying environmental assessment documentation.

The final date for receipt of submissions is Tuesday August 26th 2025. Please note late submissions will not be considered.