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ACTS REFERRED TO

Planning and Development Act 2000 (No. 30)

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018

Bill

entitled

An Act to provide for the amendment of the Planning and Development Act 2000 in order to restrict developments in Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) infrastructure and to remove LNG infrastructure from listing as strategic development infrastructure projects.

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Definitions

1. In this Act—

“Principal Act” means the Planning and Development Act 2000.

“LNG infrastructure” means infrastructure which is used for the liquefaction of natural gas or the importation, offloading and re-gasification of liquefied natural gas, including ancillary services.

Amendment of section 34 of Principal Act

2. Section 34 of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution of the following for subsection 1:

34.—(1)

a) Where—

(i) an application is made to a planning authority in accordance with permission regulations for permission for the development of land, and

(ii) all requirements of the regulations are complied with,

the authority may decide to grant the permission subject to or without conditions, or to refuse it.

b) Applications for LNG infrastructure will not be granted.

Amendment of Seventh Schedule of Principal Act

3. Delete the following line from the Seventh Schedule of Principal Act:

7 – An onshore terminal, building or installation, whether above or below ground, associated with an LNG facility and, for the purpose of this provision, ‘LNG facility’ means a terminal which is used for the liquefaction of natural gas or the importation, offloading and re-gasification of liquefied natural gas, including ancillary services.

Short title, collective citation, construction and commencement

4. (1) This Act may be cited as the Planning and Development (LNG) (Amendment) Act 2022.

(2) This Act and the Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2018 may be cited together as the Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2022 and shall be construed together.

(3) This Act comes into operation on such day or days as the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage may appoint by order or orders either generally or with reference to any particular purpose or provision and different days may be so appointed for different purposes or different provisions.