

Feedback from Public Consultation

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| Application Number | IP 0005/25 |
| Proposal | Delimara Power Station |
| Public Consultation | 13th December 2025 – 13th January 2026 |

| Consultee | Consultee Comments | ERA comments |
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| Alexander Borg Galea obo Birżebbuġa Local Council | <p>Birżebbuġa Local Council is submitting a representation for the application IP 0005/25 "To renew and vary the Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control permit (IP 0002/21) of the Delimara Power Station, submitted by Enemalta plc., ElectroGas Malta Ltd., D3 Power Generation Ltd., and United Equipment Co. Ltd. The variation relates to the introduction of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)".</p> <p>The Local Council is requesting the provision of a justification from ERA on why a variation application was not required for the change of yearly LNG offloading visits, in view of the potentially considerable safety and environmental impact of such activities. In addition, no information was provided (made available to the public/Local Council) on the proposed installation of a Battery Energy Storage System.</p> | <p>With reference to the Birżebbuġa Local Council's request, the Environment & Resources Authority clarifies the following:</p> <p>Regarding the LNG cargo operations: as indicated in the renewal documentation, these operations were already permitted through the renewal and variation application submitted by Electrogas Malta, with the relevant permit (IP 0002/21) granted on 11 May 2022. The associated safety documentation had already accounted for the cargo operations, including the number of calls per year, thus no variation to the permit is required.</p> <p>On the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS): the site plan indicating the location of the proposed installation within the Delimara Power Station (DPS) was included in Enemalta's documentation submitted with the application and made available to the Local Council. Following subsequent discussions with Enemalta the application IP 0005/25 will not feature the BESS operations and the variation has been effectively withdrawn, however it will be subject to a variation once the contracting of the BESS is in a more advanced stage. In terms of development applications, it is to be noted that the Delimara BESS project was approved under PA/05547/23, and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) screening related to this proposal is publicly available on ERA's website at the following link: https://era.org.mt/era-project/ea-00008-23/</p> |