

# Incident INCI023994 for SSE Generation Ireland Limited (Tarbert) Licence (P0607-02)

## Notification No: INCI023994

Submitted: 23/09/2022 15:24

### Licensee Details

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**Organisation:**

SSE Generation Ireland Limited

**Licence Name:**

SSE Generation Ireland Limited (Tarbert)

**Reg No:**

P0607-02

**Site Address:**

Tarbert Generating Station, Tarbet, Listowel, Kerry

### Notifier Details

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### Details

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**Description of Incident:**

*At 15:30 on 22/09/22, Unit 3 tripped due to an airheater drive fault. At 18:00 a sharp increase in airheater temperature was noticed, indicating an internal fire in the airheater. The fire was contained to within the airheater.*

**Incident Category:**

Category 1

**Approximate Start of Incident:**

22/09/2022 18:00

**First Noticed:**

22/09/2022 18:00

**Still Ongoing:**

Yes

**New or Recurring Incident:**

New

**Incident Nature:**

Fire

**Impact of Incident on Environment:**

none

**Uncontrolled Release to Receptors:**

No

uncontrolled  
release

**Details of any Vulnerable Receptors:**

N/A

**Likely Cause:**

Plant or equipment breakdown (Not at WWTP)

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**Incident Location**

**Licensed Discharge Point:** No

**Location Description:** Unit 3 Air heater system

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**Emission Parameter Results**

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**Communication**

**EPA Informed by Telephone:** Yes

**EPA Informed Date:** 23/09/2022 15:15

**EPA Informed Staff Member:** Paul Buckley

**EPA Informed Contact Details:** 021 4875540

**Other Communications:**

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**Additional Details**

**Activity in Process at time of incident:**

Unit 3 was generating electricity

**Corrective Actions Taken:**

Action	Name	Date
The airheater firewater system was activated and the fire extinguished. A fire watch was maintained overnight and continues today; firewater was used on a number of occasions to cool down the airheater. Fire water was pumped to the boiler wash storage tank onsite.		22/09/2022 18:00

**Preventive Actions to be Taken:**

Action	Target Date
To be determined	14/10/2022 00:00

**Likelihood of Recurrence:** Medium

**Other Revelant Information**

