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Bioverda

Bioverda, a subsidiary of NTR, is planning a 100,000 tpa plant for the production of biodiesel using rape seed oil (RSO) as the feedstock at the former ADM site at Ringaskiddy.

Bord Gáis

The pipeline linking the Kinsale Head and Seven Heads gas fields to the national transmission network comes ashore at Inch strand and the high pressure system extends around to Ringaskiddy at the western side of the Harbour.

Bord Na Móna

Bord na Móna operates a solid fuel importation business in Cork Harbour. The principal product is Polish coal, of which between 50,000 and 70,000 tonnes is imported annually. Smaller quantities of lignite and petroleum coke are also imported. The company is also currently investigating the importation of bulk wood pellets for sale under its own brand name.

Calor Gas

Calor have two facilities in Cork Harbour: bulk business is based in Tivoli and a cylinder-filling facility is located at Whitegate to which LPG is supplied 'across-the-fence' from the refinery. Tivoli is Calor's only bulk facility in Cork and is independent of the Whitegate site.

ConocoPhillips Ireland.

Whitegate, now owned and operated by ConocoPhillips Ireland Ltd, is the only crude oil refinery in Ireland. It is a hydroskimming refinery with a current capacity of seventy-five thousand barrels of crude per day. It supplies around 35% of the State's requirement for transport and heating fuels¹ most of which is distributed by truck directly from the refinery.

¹ Excluding Natural Gas.

This company also owns and operates the Whiddy Oil Terminal in Bantry Bay where much of the State's strategic oil reserves are stored.

A condition in the Share Purchase Agreement between INPC (Whitegate's former owner) and the TOSCO Corporation, which initially purchased both facilities, requires the owner to continue crude-oil refining operations at Whitegate until 2016.

Eirgrid

The Harbour area is serviced by a 220 kV line and transmission station at Raheen, to the west and several 110 kV lines and stations throughout the Harbour area. Two 220 kV lines link the Aghada power station on the east side, to the 220 transmission station at Knockraha, which is north of the Harbour.

Electricity Supply Board (ESB)

ESB operates two power stations in the Harbour area, one at Marina and the second at Aghada, close to the Whitegate Refinery.

Flogas Ireland

Flogas has one facility at Tivoli in Cork Harbour. Its supplies are mainly imported but occasional cargoes come from Whitegate.

National Oil Reserves Agency (NORA)

The National Oil Reserves Agency leases the former ESB terminal at Marina where it stores strategic stocks of derv/gas oil. Major stocks of crude oil and petroleum products are also held on Whiddy Island and at the Whitegate refinery.

Topaz Energy

Topaz owns and operates the former Shell distribution terminal at Marina. Petroleum fuels, which are shipped from Whitegate or imported, are stored at Marina and distributed by road to Topaz' customers and on behalf of other petroleum retailers: TOP, Texaco, Maxol, Campus and other local distributors.