



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

11 DECEMBER 2014

Before:

Lord Kerr
Lord Carnwath
Lord Hodge

R (on the application of An Taisce, The National Trust for Ireland) (Appellant) v Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change and another (Respondents)

AFTER CONSIDERATION of the application filed on behalf of the Appellant seeking permission to appeal the order made by the Court of Appeal on 1 August 2014 and of the notices of objection filed by the Respondents

THE COURT ORDERED that

- (1) permission to appeal BE REFUSED because the application does not raise an arguable point of law of general public importance which ought to be considered by the Supreme Court at this time bearing in mind that the case has already been the subject of judicial decision and reviewed on appeal
- (2) In relation to the point of European Union law said to be raised by or in response to the application it is not necessary to request the Court of Justice to give any ruling, because the Court's existing jurisprudence already provides a sufficient answer. We consider that the Court of Appeal's judgment was plainly correct and it involved an essentially factual assessment.
- (2) the Appellant pay the Respondents' costs of the application and, where the Respondents apply for costs, the costs to be awarded be assessed.

Louise di Mambro.

Registrar
11 December 2014