

AN COIMISIÚN PLEANÁLA

07 JAN 2026

Submission to An Coimisiún Pleanála
Re: Proposed Laurclavagh Renewable Energy Development (Case Ref: PA07.319307)

DATE: _____
FROM: _____
I.D.G.: _____
A.C.B.: _____

We, the residents of the L-61461 local road in rural County Galway, are writing to express our strong objection to the developers' plan to route all construction traffic for the Laurclavagh Renewable Energy project (Case Ref: PA07.319307) via the L-61461.

We object on the following grounds:

- **No Consent for Truck Pull-In:** We do not consent to our land being used as an area for construction traffic or trucks to pull in to facilitate passing. Our property is private, not part of the public road, and **any use of it by the developers or their contractors without our permission will constitute trespassing.**

Even something as simple as parking a vehicle on someone's driveway without consent is considered trespass, so using our driveway/land for construction traffic is wholly unacceptable.

- **No Permission for Grid Cabling:** We do not give permission for any grid connection cabling to be laid through or along our property. All required landowner consent must be in place before such works can occur, and we have not provided any consent.

The developer **cannot assume access to our land without agreement**, and any attempt to carry out cabling on our property without permission would be unauthorized. Under Irish law, it is long established that property lines extend to the midpoint (center line) of the road and therefore the cable cannot be laid in the road without landowners' permission. (*See Figure 1: EIAR Appendix 4-8a "Grid Connection Infrastructure"*)

- **Protection of Property Rights:** It is alarming that the proposal identifies our private property for project use without any consultation or approval from us. This shows a blatant disregard for our property rights and raises serious **legal and safety concerns**.

We will vigorously enforce our rights to prevent any unauthorized entry or work on our land.

Declaring our Support for Broader Objections

In addition to the personal property concerns above, we also **agree with and fully support all the objections raised by the group submissions** from our fellow community members.

We echo those broader community concerns such as:

- Inadequate Environmental Impact assessment on Groundwater, Karst Geology and Blasting gaps
- Biodiversity loss of local flora and fauna
- Threats to Equine Industry and horse welfare
- Residential Amenity Impacts – Noise, Vibration and Shadow Flicker
- Inadequate modelling practices in the EIAR
- Public health concerns – Sleep, health and lack of HSE consultation on the project
- Visual and Landscape intrusion
- Impacts on Recreation and Tourism
- Planning policy conflicts
- Impact on property values
- Construction Traffic impact on the L-61461
- Lack of consent and permission from landowners regarding grid connections

We incorporate them here by reference as part of our own objection to the proposed development.

We respectfully request that An Coimisiún Pleanála give full and careful consideration to the issues outlined above and, considering them, **refuse this application** in order to protect our community and local environment.

Thank you for your attention to our submission.

Signed,

Tommy Langan

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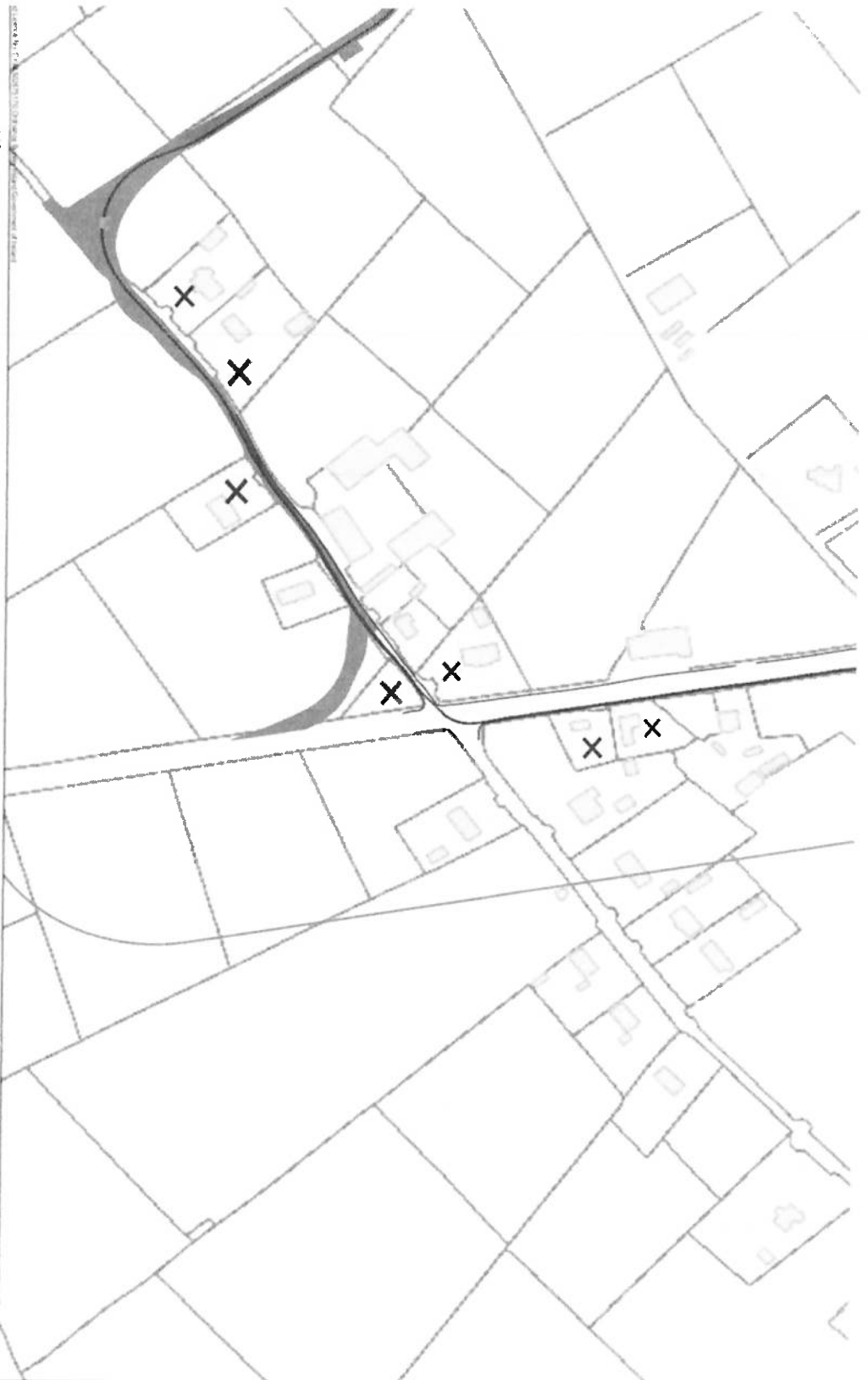


Figure 1: EIA/R Appendix 4-8a "Grid Connection Infrastructure". Red X denotes some of the landowners that have refused permission for the cable to run outside their property. See other submissions for further objections from landowners.

Drawing Legend

- EARR Site Boundary
- Underground Electrical Cabling Route
- Joint Bay
- 337 Infrastructure



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PROJECT No.	219627	SCALE	1:2,000 @ A3
DATE	21/08/27 - 04	DATE	08/02/2024
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