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New Line,

Athenry,

Co. Galway.

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REF: PA07.324113

To whom it may concern,

I strongly object to the Cashla Peaker Plant Proposal at Pollnagroagh and Rathmorrissety.
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I am very worried about the amount of pollution that could be produced by it, if it were to go ahead. I work in a primary school in Lisheenkyte and I have absolutely no doubt but that my health and the health of all the young children that I teach will be put at great risk. The poisonous chemicals produced from burning natural gas has been proven to cause many health issues ranging from nausea to respiratory illnesses and even cancer. Every child deserves to be protected. We already have many children in Ireland suffering from a wide variety of terrible illnesses. Our school are already seeing an increase in children with respiratory illnesses and medical conditions. Our quality of life is dependent on good health. We will not have good health, if this proposal goes ahead.

Our local fire station are not prepared to manage a fire or gas explosion that could happen at this size of a plant. Our hospitals are already at capacity.

I am worried for people walking and driving along the road L3103 if huge HGVs are to use it. This road is not built for high volume traffic and large trucks.

The pollution produced will cause damage to our soil and water supply. Any leak would be disastrous for the environment and for ourselves, our food and our drinking water.

The proposed plant is inefficient. Much of the energy produced from burning the gas is not going directly to produce electricity. It is being wasted. This wasted energy might be

released as noise energy, causing nausea and headaches to local residents. Or this wasted energy will be released as heat energy, causing even more storms and flooding.

The plant will be a scourge on our beautiful landscape.

I feel very sorry for residents that have their houses close to this site. They must be very worried. Even if they want to move away, no one will want to buy their house and be at risk of illness.

There are many better ways to produce electricity, without producing poisonous waste gases. There is no excuse for choosing fossil fuels as a means to an end. Not in this day and age. No one that I know wants to put their health at risk for the sake of a few hours even days without electricity.

Yours Sincerely,

Clodagh Crimmins.