

To: An Bord Pleanála

Re: Planning Reference PC07.324113 – Proposed Cashla Peaker Plant Development located at Pollnagroagh and Rathmorrissey

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, Donna and Daryl Fahy, of Lisheenkyle East, Athenry, County Galway, H65 NY65, wish to formally lodge an objection to the proposed Cashla Peaker Plant development under planning reference PC07.324113.

Our objection is based on serious concerns regarding the potential negative impacts this development will have on our local environment, public health, and road safety—particularly affecting children and families living in the area. We are parents of three children who attend Lisheenkyle National School, and their safety and wellbeing are of utmost importance to us.

Firstly, we are deeply concerned about the levels of noise and pollution that this plant will generate. The introduction of such a facility in close proximity to residential areas will inevitably degrade air quality and create an environment that is harmful to human health. This is especially concerning for children, who are more vulnerable to the effects of air pollution and associated respiratory issues.

Secondly, the proposal indicates that diesel testing will take place annually with no clear limitation on duration. This raises significant concerns regarding the release of harmful fumes into the atmosphere. The lack of defined controls or restrictions suggests that emissions could persist for extended periods, further compounding the risk to public health. The proximity of these emissions to homes and nearby school routes is unacceptable.

Thirdly, the anticipated volume of heavy goods vehicle (HGV) traffic—particularly the hundreds of movements along the L3103—poses a serious threat to road safety and daily life. This is especially concerning given that our three children travel to and from Lisheenkyle National School using this route. We reside directly on this road, and it is regularly used by families and schoolchildren. The increase in large vehicle traffic will not only disrupt daily routines but also significantly heighten the risk of accidents. The safety of children traveling to and from school must be given priority.

In summary, this development presents unacceptable risks in terms of:

- Increased air pollution and associated health impacts
- Uncontrolled diesel emissions during testing periods
- Excessive HGV traffic and the resulting danger to road users, especially children
- Ongoing disturbance to the quality of life for local residents

We respectfully request that An Bord Pleanála give full consideration to these concerns and refuse permission for the proposed development.

Yours faithfully,

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