

To: An Coimisiun Pleanala

Date: 17.04.2026.

Re: Objection to Planning Application Number PA07.324113 – Athenry Peaker Plant.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed Athenry Peaker Plant planning application submitted to An Coimisiun Pleanala.

I reside in Derrydonnell North, Oranmore, approximately 2 miles from the proposed site. Our family farm is just 300 meters away, and the national school I would have attended is 1.2 miles from the development.

I have grave concerns about this project's impacts. Beyond immediate safety risks, I fear long term health consequences from air pollutants and noise emissions.

Moreover, such a facility could drastically reduce property values in the area, affecting the livelihoods of residents like my husband and I. There is also a risk of increased heavy traffic, which will further disrupt the rural and peaceful character of our community.

Additionally, wildlife habitats in the vicinity may be disrupted, impacting biodiversity and local ecosystems.

Furthermore, the potential disruption to farming operations and quality of life in rural areas.

Considering these serious risks, I urge An Coimisiun Pleanala to conduct a comprehensive assessment and consider the long-term impacts on health, property and community well-being.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Yours faithfully,

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