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Eircode planning reference: PA07.324113

Development name: Cashla Peaker Plant – located in Pollnagroagh and Rathmorissey

My position: Objection

Reasons:

We are extremely concerned about the proposed Peaker plant. We are a family of two adults and two children aged 9 and 10, living just 2.18km from the proposed site. Our 9-year-old daughter has asthma, and we are deeply worried that emissions from this development will negatively impact local air quality and significantly increase the health risks to her, as well as to the rest of our family and wider community.

Our two children attend Lisheenkyle National School, which is only 2.81km from the site. The potential for increased air pollution, combined with emissions from routine and annual diesel testing, raises serious concerns about the long-term health and wellbeing of school-going children in the area. In addition, the associated noise pollution and industrial activity are likely to have a detrimental effect on children's ability to learn and concentrate in what should be a safe and healthy environment.

A further major concern is the storage of approximately 6.4 million litres of diesel on site. This presents a significant fire and explosion risk, particularly given the proximity to residential areas and a primary school. The potential consequences of such an incident are extremely serious and cannot be overlooked.

For the reasons outlined above, we respectfully request that permission for this proposed peaker plant be refused. The potential risks to public health and safety are too significant to justify its approval, particularly in such close proximity to residential areas and a primary school.

Yours sincerely,

Michael and Mary Rooney.