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Planning Reference Number: APC 324156-26

Re: Objection to Planning Application APC 324156-26 – Proposed Grid Connection Route

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I wish to lodge my objection to the above application for a grid connection route from Cahermurphy West to Moneypoint.

Grounds for Objection:

- **Endangerment of Public Safety (School Route):** As a resident at the L-2044 junction, I have two children due to enroll in Cahermurphy National School shortly. This road is our primary artery. The proposed road closures and trenching will make the school run unsafe and logistically impossible. The developer has failed to provide a Traffic Management Plan that ensures the safety of young children and school transport on this specific narrow stretch of road.
- **Impact on Local Roads:** The L-2044 is a narrow rural road in marginal condition. It cannot withstand 25km of industrial trenching and heavy construction traffic. The development will cause substantial damage to public infrastructure and my primary residential access.
- **Duration of Disruption:** 241 days of disruption is unacceptable. It will interfere with emergency service access, farm operations, and daily residential life.
- **Risk to Water Supplies:** The extensive excavation poses a significant risk to the private wells that supply my household and local farms.
- **Lack of Meaningful Consultation:** Statutory notices were inaccessible due to technical language and small font sizes. Affected residents who are not landowners were largely ignored in the pre-planning phase.
- **Infrastructure Constraint:** The high-voltage grid line being placed at my junction creates a permanent technical easement. This restricts the potential for any future community or residential growth at this location. It effectively 'landlocks' the residential character of my home, ensuring that my children will have no options to build or live nearby due to the safety restrictions associated with high-voltage electricity transmission infrastructure.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that An Coimisiún Pleanála refuse Planning Application APC 324156-26.

Yours Sincerely,


