

An Bord Pleanála

Planning Reference: 324162

Subject: Observation / Objection to Proposed Peaker Plant Development

I wish to submit an objection to the proposed Peaker Plant development under planning reference 324162.

My primary concerns relate to the potential impact on air quality, public health, noise levels, and the suitability of locating this type of industrial development in close proximity to residential areas and Lisheenkyle National School.

1. Air Quality and Public Health Concerns

I am deeply concerned about the potential impact this development may have on local air quality and the associated health implications for nearby residents, particularly children attending Lisheenkyle National School. Children are especially vulnerable to air pollution and emissions due to their developing lungs and higher sensitivity to environmental pollutants.

Given the plant's proximity to the school and surrounding homes, I believe a far greater level of scrutiny is required regarding emissions, long-term exposure risks, cumulative environmental impact, and the potential effect on the health and wellbeing of the local community.

2. Proximity to Lisheenkyle National School

The proposed location of this development is particularly concerning due to its closeness to Lisheenkyle National School, where large numbers of young children are present on a daily basis. I do not believe sufficient consideration has been given to the appropriateness of situating a peaker plant near an educational facility and residential community.

3. Noise and Quality of Life

I am also concerned about the potential for ongoing operational noise, construction disruption, and the broader impact this development could have on the quality of life of residents living in the area.

4. Visual and Environmental Impact

The industrial scale and nature of the proposed development may negatively affect the character of the surrounding area and contribute to the continued industrialisation of the locality.

I respectfully request that An Bord Pleanála carefully consider these concerns when assessing this application.

Yours faithfully,

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