

CASHLA 220kV SUBSTATION & GRID CONNECTION

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To Whom it may Concern,

We live at Castlelambert, Athenry, H65 CH96 and seriously object to the above planned Cable for the reasons below as we are a family of 2 Adults and 3 Teens who travel on this road many times a day to Athenry, Lisheenklye school and to Oranmore. Galway.

1.The proposed 8.1km underground cable route would pass through Rathmorrissey, Castlelambert, Knocknacreeva, Caherbriskaun, Lisheenkyle East and Cashla. These are active farming and residential areas with homes, schools, farms and local businesses located along narrow rural roads. I am concerned about the level of disruption the proposed works would cause to residents, farms, local roads and daily community life and how long roads maybe closed for.

2 The proposed works could cause significant delays and disruption for emergency vehicles, home-support services, school transport, agricultural traffic and daily commuters. I am also concerned about possible delays in accessing community defibrillators and emergency response assistance in rural areas where rapid access can be critical for medical emergencies.

3 Our Children and teenagers regularly use these roads to travel to school, sports training and other local activities. I am concerned that prolonged construction works, trenching activity, temporary road restrictions and increased heavy goods vehicle traffic associated with the proposed cable route would create additional safety risks for young people, cyclists, pedestrians and other vulnerable road users throughout the area.

In summary, we feel this cable should not go ahead as both it and the peaker plant are unsuitable for a rural family area and there construction and location puts my family and children at risk for our health and safety.

Regards

Mary/David

