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ACP-	_____
29 JUN 2026	
Fee: €	<u>50</u> Type: <u>Cash</u>
Time:	<u>9:15</u> By: <u>Post</u>

Re: Strategic Infrastructure Development (SID) Planning Application for the development of a 110kV onsite substation and a 110 kV Underground Cable (UGC) Grid Connection Route of approximately 13.9 km and associated works, associated with the consented Coom Green Energy Park energy development, in the townlands of Lackendarragh North, Moanlahan, Knockauncorin, Mullentaura, Glanakip, Rathcormack-mountain, Coolnakilla, Knockananig, Coolmucky, Ballynahina, Corrin, Farran North, Farran South, Kill-Saint-Anne-North, Co. Cork.
Case Reference: ACP-322876-25

Dear Sirs,

Around about March 3rd 2026 I received the attached in my letterbox. On the following day I contacted Aidan Stakelum (named community liaison person for coom green energy).

He supplied a map a couple days later outlining where the above electric cable was going on the public roadway. I was happy with this, and I informed him I would get back to him as some of my neighbours may have questions.

I contacted him by phone on another 8 times between 15th of April and 22nd May but to no avail as he would not answer the phone and I also left messages. On the 22nd May I left him a text message which he did not reply to.

I also rang the other named individual on coom green energy letter Edward Cummins. He answered the phone, but he did not have any information about this project????? And he is a liaison officer.

After getting zero information at this stage, I rang An Coimisiun Pleanala given on the planning application notice. This number is incorrect and you will not get to your destination by calling it ????

An Coimisiun Pleanala could not give me any information and referred me to Cork Co Co. I duly rang Cork Co Co and spoke to an unnamed individual in the planning office. He told me he could not find the file.

This is no reflection on this man as he sought the planning application number. BELIEVE OR NOT THERE IS NO PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER ON THEIR PUBLIC ROADWAY NOTICE. Where would you get it ??

My last concern is the size of the planning notice on the public roadway. The only way one can read this is to take a photo and blow it up. I don't think it is satisfactory for such a large project.

My observation to you is not to grant planning for this project until coom green energy supply and meet concerned residents to impart the knowledge they have, which we require. In the absence of information people's minds can race to the wrong conclusions. All we and I want is information and I am not objecting for the sake it.

Many thanks.

Jim O Leary

Dear Resident,

We hope this letter finds you well.

We are writing to you to provide an update on the Coom Green Energy Park (CGEP) project, which was granted planning permission in November 2023 (case number: ABP-308885-20). Since the grant of planning, our team in Cork has been progressing this renewable development to prepare it for construction.

As a next step, to facilitate the connection of CGEP to the national grid, we now require planning permission for:

- A new 110kV substation using the latest design specifications required by Eirgrid. This will be in the same location in Lackendarragh North as the substation previously consented under the CGEP planning permission and of a comparable size. This substation, once built, will form part of the national grid, helping to strengthen and expand Ireland's electricity network.
- Approximately 13.9km of underground 110kV grid connection cable from the proposed Lackendarragh North substation to the existing Barrymore substation. This will follow the same route as previously indicated in the CGEP environmental impact assessment report (EIAR), along a mix of forest tracks and public roads, crossing under the M8 motorway before connecting to the existing 110kV substation. This cable, once built, will form part of the national grid, helping to strengthen and expand Ireland's electricity network.
- Approximately 15.8km of underground 33kV interconnector cabling to connect the western section of the CGEP development to the proposed Lackendarragh North 110kV substation. This will follow a new route to what was originally indicated in the CGEP environmental impact assessment, crossing predominantly through private lands, with only a short section within the public road, which helps to limit temporary construction stage impacts.

Both the 110kV substation and 110kV grid connection cable will be submitted as a single planning application to An Coimisiún Pleanála in the coming weeks as a Strategic Infrastructure Development.

The 33kV interconnector cables will be submitted as a second planning application, also in the coming weeks, directly to Cork County Council. All of this proposed infrastructure will be collectively assessed in a new EIAR, which will also cumulatively assess the consented CGEP project, as well as any other surrounding plans or projects that could be deemed to have a cumulative impact. The design has taken all local and regional constraints into account and has been optimised to limit any impacts where possible.

The attached map is intended to give you an overview of the proposed infrastructure, as well as what is already consented under the CGEP planning permission. You will see that the proposed cable routes form narrow development corridors and you are receiving this update as one of the houses located along the route.

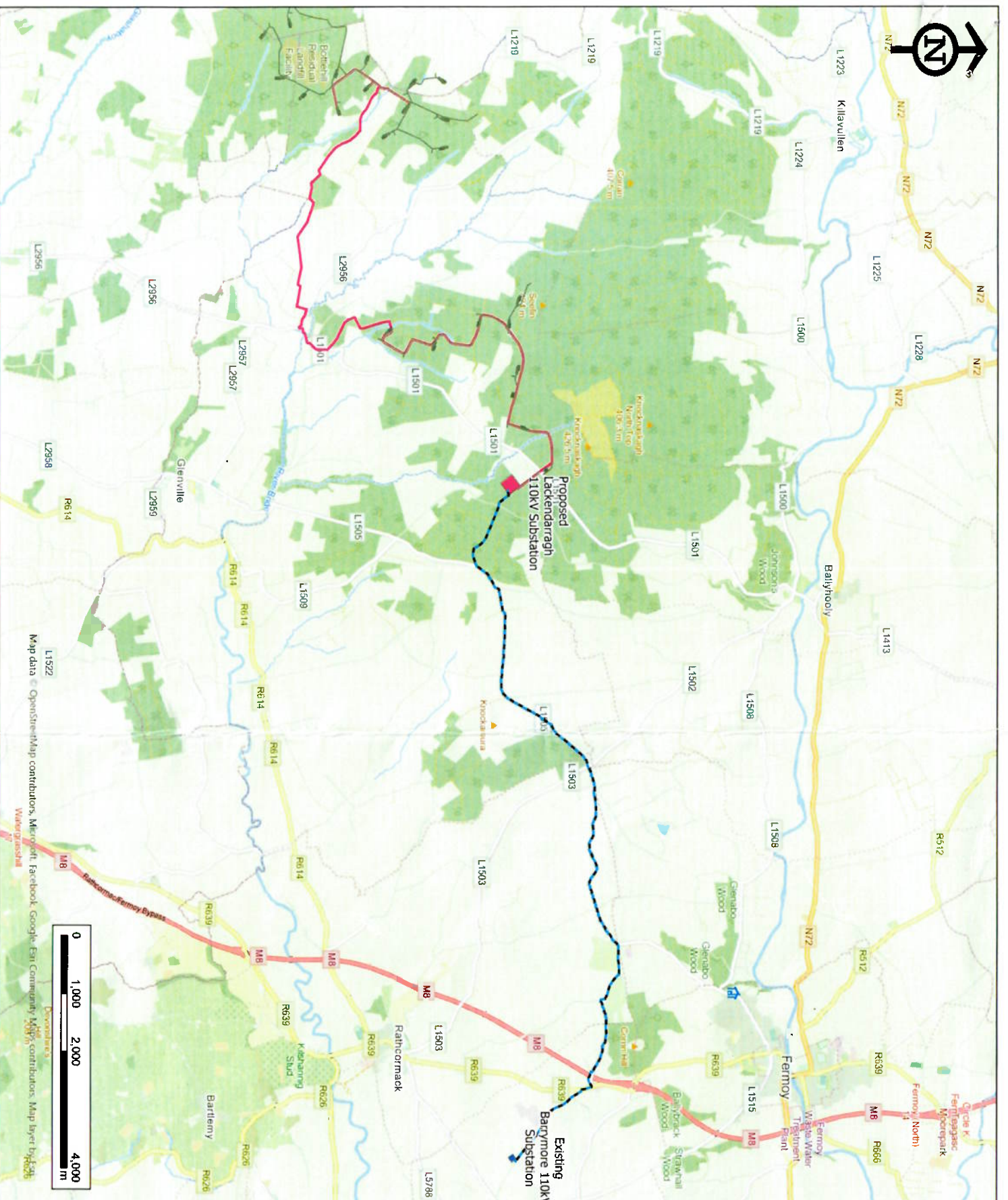
Should you have any specific queries about the project proposals, we encourage you to reach out to one of our community liaison officers, at the below details.

Best Regards,

The Coom Green Energy Park Project Team

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- Proposed 33kV Interconnector Cables
- Grid Connection Route
- Consented CIGEP Infrastructure
- Existing Barrymore 110kV Substation
- Proposed Lackendarragh 110kV Substation



Map Title:
CCEP 33kV Interconnector
Cables, 110kV Substation &
110kV Grid Connection
Cable

Map Scales:
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