

APPLICATION NUMBER 324429
CUNLAGHFADDA GREEN ENERGY LTD.
110kV SUBSTATION

TO: An Coimisiún Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
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Submitted via online portal

PLANNING REFERENCE:

Cunlaghfadda Green Energy Ltd.
SID Planning Application for 110kV Substation, Loop-In Grid Connection, and Associated
Infrastructure and Works in the townland of Cloonbaul, Co. Mayo

Submitted by:

Kevin Nestor, Knockroe, Mayo Abbey, Claremorris, F12 D326

Dear Sir or Madam:

I've lived in the Mayo Abbey area for my entire life except for the 20 years I was in the United States. I went to mass in the Famine Church as a child, and my brother, my parents, ancestors and many other family members are buried in Mayo Abbey old and new graveyards. I moved back in 2020 with my wife to retire in peace in this place I call home.

I respectfully request that you reject the application referenced above, on the grounds of Archaeological Sensitivity, as it will be irrevocably destructive to the important archaeological fabric and historic character of the area. We need to weigh all aspects of our environment when considering development, especially in a village like Mayo Abbey with its historical heritage that we should treasure, and not be destroying it.

Mayo Abbey should at some time in the future be developed into a tourist destination much like Ballintubber Abbey and other medieval sites. How would our community seem to any visitor looking at the substation lighting up the night and the wind farm towering over the remains of the Abbey, thinking "how would we allow it in our lifetime?"

Please reject this application as inappropriate and unacceptably destructive to the location and our heritage.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

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