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Re: Observation on the proposed Cloonbaul 110 kV substation and grid connection

ACP Case: VA16.324429 | Applicant: Cunlaghfadda Green Energy Limited

Dear Sir/Madam,

I object because local people will experience the combined development, not three separate red-line boundaries. This issue has been well outlined by Friends of the Irish Environment.

The same locality is facing a seven-turbine wind farm appeal, this permanent 110 kV substation and a proposed battery energy storage system. Together they would introduce turbines, transformers, batteries, control buildings, cables, roads, drainage, security fencing, lighting and prolonged construction.

The Commission must assess the complete cumulative picture, including the possibility of overlapping works and shared infrastructure. Viewed together, the scale of industrialisation is incompatible with the sensitive rural, ecological and historic character of Mayo Abbey and Cloonbaul.

I am concerned about the potential impact of the proposed 110 kV substation and grid connection on members of my family who suffer from epilepsy and other neurological sensitivities. I am also concerned by this 110 kV substation and the light pollution it will cause to the health of my family and the surrounding area also within my community.

I'm also concerned of the destruction of wildlife at this location and surrounding areas as there is evidence of PROTECTED species such as the Curlew and March Fritillary Butterfly to name a few what were evident to be present in the proposed development area.

I'm worried about the greater risk of bigger flooding in my area. We already have substantial floods in the wet seasons and now I'm concerned that this **110 kV substation and associated works** will create bigger and more frequent flooding which will affect my home as it will be at risk. Along with this it will have an impact on our family home and valuation.

My son wants to be able someday live and build his own dwelling close to family home in this beautiful area. This proposed 110 kV substation would prevent him from this.

I therefore request that permission be refused.

Yours faithfully,

Shane Vahey.