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Re. Observation on strategic infrastructure development – case reference

VA04.324632

Applicant : Perigus EnergyIreland Midco Ltd

Proposed Development : 220kv Air insulated substation, loop in grid connection and related works

Location Ballyneague Ballydaniel and Knocknagappagh

To whom it concerns

I wish to object to the above proposal.

Reason 1. My land is less than 200metres from the proposed substation. (see attached photos) It is my intention to return to live in Barnaviddane and to apply for planning to build a new house on this site. The substation if built and adjacent structures will make my site a terrible location for a house. I will be looking south southeast at a steel monster topped off with a 37.5metre high steel structure carrying antenna and dishes. The structures lights fencing can never be screened from my property even if a substantial number of trees were to be planted on the western boundaries. They can never reach the heights needed. Perigus propose to plant a miniscule strip of hedgerow which will in no way soften or help to integrate the awful structures into the landscape.

Reason 2. The landowners and Perigus will be financially rewarded. Why am I not offered compensation for this destruction of my property's value.

Reason 3. The fear that Perigus or Eirgrid will object to my house plans.

Reason 4. If there is a chemical or oil spill or a fire a the toxic fumes will blow directly onto my property and the properties of my neighbours.

Reason 5. The access for fire brigades and emergency services is a 200 metre long privately built path crossing a local road. Who will monitor the road condition and who will man the gates to allow access at all times. It seems silly to enclose the whole

perimeter with fencing and leave the road access open but dangerous to close the rad access.

Reason 6. The destruction of the green areas and the pollution that will result from the proposed build on the side of a hill which is likely to cause huge damage to the water quality entering the Tourig.

Reason 7. The noise and nuisance and disturbance if building takes place and the ongoing crackling of the lines and electronic interference from dishes and antennas.

Reason 8. The lack of consultation with Eirgrid or ACPO. Why does a private company have rights of consultation while the local residents are excluded from the process.

Reason 9. The siting of the proposed build on a slope at the bottom of a hill. Why is this not being built on level ground alongside a public roadway.

Reason 10. The lack of up-to-date government guidelines and rules around the addition of renewable energy projects to the grid, ensuring that that projects are built in the best possible places to reduce costs and provide sufficient renewable electricity.

I hope that will listen to my concerns and refuse planning. I include some photos taken from my field to allow you to see how difficult this is for me.

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Taken from the glen in my field.



Showing Greenhills farm to the northeast of my field. Substation site is just to right of pic…not in view looking northeast.



Substation site marked with black. photo taken looking southeast from my site