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P36 A448
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The Secretary
An Coimisiún Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
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RE: OBSERVATION ON STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT – CASE REFERENCE VA04.324632

Applicant: Perigus Energy Ireland Midco Ltd
Proposed Development: 220kV Air Insulated Substation, loop-in grid connection and related works
Location: Ballyneague, Ballydaniel and Knocknagappagh, County Cork

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to submit an observation objecting to the proposed 220kV air insulated substation, loop-in grid connection and related works under Case Reference VA04.324632. I live at Barnavidane, Inch, Killeagh, Co. Cork (P36 A448). My concerns below relate specifically to the substation and associated works, not to the solar panels proposed under a separate application.

1. Construction traffic and rural road safety

The surrounding rural roads are narrow and serve residents, agricultural vehicles, pedestrians and other local traffic. I am concerned that heavy vehicles and construction deliveries associated with the proposed substation, grid connection and related works could create road safety risks, noise, dust and damage to road surfaces. I request a detailed construction traffic assessment, including proposed routes, vehicle numbers, access arrangements and protective measures.

2. Noise and residential amenity

I am concerned about noise and disturbance during construction and potential operational noise from transformers and other electrical equipment. In this quiet rural setting, the application should demonstrate through appropriate assessments that nearby homes will not experience unacceptable noise or disturbance, including at night.

3. Visual impact and rural character

The proposed electrical infrastructure and associated works may change the appearance and character of the surrounding rural landscape. I request a thorough assessment of views from nearby homes and roads, together with effective siting, screening and landscaping measures.

4. Proximity of construction works and access arrangements

I am particularly concerned about the effect of any proposed construction compound, site entrance or construction traffic route near our home. Such activity could cause dust, disturbance, loss of privacy and interference with the peaceful enjoyment of our property. I request that the application clearly identifies the location of these facilities relative to nearby homes and explains how impacts would be avoided or mitigated.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that An Coimisiún Pleanála give full consideration to the effects on nearby residents and refuse permission if those effects cannot be adequately addressed, or require substantial safeguards and mitigation.

Is mise,

Marie O'Connor