ABP Case Reference: 321238

Location: Moyvannan, Feamore, Lisbaun, Carrownolan, Carrowncloghan, Carrowkeeny, Ardmullan, Curraghboy, Gortnasythe, Derryglad, Eskerbaun & Brideswell, Co. Roscommon

Applicant: Energia Renewables ROI Ltd.

Application Lodged: 12/11/2024

Local Authority: Roscommon County Council

Observation submitted by:

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12/01/25

Re: SID Application 321238 Proposed Development in the town lands of Moyvannan, Fearmore, Lisbaun, Carrowolan, Carrowcloghan, Ardmullan, Curraghboy, Gortanasythe, Derryfad, Eskerbaun and Brideswell Co. Roscommon

To whom it may concern,

Subject: Objection to the Proposed Development

I wish to formally object to the above-referenced proposed development, as outlined below.

Firstly, there are insufficient verges on the proposed route to accommodate underground cables and junction boxes. As a general requirement, verges of 3 metres are necessary, with 6 metres required in areas where junction boxes are proposed. I enclose photographs of the existing verges in the area, which clearly demonstrate their inadequacy.

Furthermore, I request an oral hearing regarding this planning application. Should the proposed works proceed, the disruption to traffic would be significant, affecting cyclists, pedestrians, and local schools. Additionally, the hedgerows in this area serve as vital natural habitats for birds, insects, flora, and fauna. Any tampering with these habitats would have a detrimental environmental impact.

As a member of a local walking club of twelve members, I can attest that we utilise these roads for walks five evenings per week. I am also a runner and train regularly on these roads. From my personal experience, I can confirm that the current lack of verge space is already evident, and this situation would be significantly exacerbated if the proposed works were to proceed.

Having been a resident of this area for over 40 years, I am deeply concerned about the potential negative effects this development would have on our community. I strongly urge the relevant authorities to reconsider this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Maureen Kelly