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Dear editors,

Having traversed the first 20 kilometers of the Corrib Gas pipeline by foot and car, from its landfall in Glengad, I can only surmise that whoever designed and surveyed the route, must have been paid on a commission basis depending solely on the amount of doglegs and kinks that they could put into the pipe over the course of its length.

It starts with a 90° angle from Sruwaddacon Bay into Ballinaboy Gas Terminal, through another dogleg exiting Sheskin Forest and another acute angle crossing the N59 near Eskeragh into the next Barony, Tyrawley.

You could graph the route on a map by using a squiggly line to represent the pipe as it snakes its way along, representing both the actual situation and allowing for further deviations from the straight by the shifting sands of time and bog. There is no trouble following the route by eye, as there are 2 metre pipes protruding above ground over the pipeline, at approximately 250 yard intervals; even if they are under 4 feet of water, as they were during several periods this Winter, they were still quite visible.

Like me, you do not need a degree in high pressure gas dynamics to realise that if the gas is run at anyway

near the pressures that are being mooted, the length of the pipeline is either going to resemble, at best, a series of Will-o'-The- Wisps , or a pod of blowing whales.

If our entire government insist on burying their heads in the sands of the Glenamoy river tidal estuary, or in the blanket bog of North Mayo, and the expected happens, they will have only themselves to blame for not asking the CEO's of the various companies involved in this enterprise, what exactly is the situation, for fear of upsetting some very rich shareholders.

Or do they want someone like me to do their job for them?

Sincerely,

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