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Co Roscommon

RE: Waste Application Reg No: W0274-01

In relation to the comments made by ADPower Roscommon Ltd about our submission I would like to point out that,

As we are in close proximity to this waste facility we have done a lot more research into this anerobic digester and effects it has:

1. There is not a low housing density in the vicinity; there are a lot of houses in the Tibohine area and a local national school across the way from this site people in the local area did not understand what was coming in to the area and are only now beginning to realise what is coming in and Bio Power or AD power did not explain this properly they were only told it would be rape seed, oaten, barley and wheaten straw.
  2. A biofilter will still let out gases into the atmosphere and this is not healthy to have close to people's homes and the local school.
  3. Although a waste permit has been granted by Roscommon Co Council they have put in a submission themselves that the waste they applied for would be rape seed, oaten, barley and wheaten straw, so they could not have full operation of the facility if this is the case they would be breaking the law.
  4. We do not have an agricultural area a lot of the farmers in the area are only part time farmers and would not have big farms requiring the amount of fertilizer that this waste facility will produce and also this is not recommended to spread on land by bord bia.
  5. There is no need for the energy that is going to be produced in the area we don't have any factories or any facilities that would require this so how this is going to be used, it will end up that more trucks will be on the road transporting this which would be very dangerous.
  6. The trucks that will be coming in will be full of animal waste, this in itself is full of diseases and attracting rats and birds no matter how well covered it is.
  7. Who is going to be checking the trucks coming into this facility and how do we know what is being brought in this is a big thing as there is nothing on the application on this.
  8. Fire safety is a big thing when your dealing with methane gas, how is this going to be dealt with, the nearest town is 5 miles away and the fire station has only part time fire fighters there is no proper fire safety measures and with houses only across the way, and a local school and forestry close by this would be a disaster if a fire broke out.
  9. We were not informed of the decision to seek an EPA licence and Bio Power or AD Power has not come near us in the last two years and there fore we know they do not understand our care about our genuine concerns.
- We would appreciate if you could take our concerns into consideration when you are considering this application.

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**Maire Buckley**

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Regards  
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