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The Commission for Energy Regulation
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Dear Mr Byrne,

Consultation on Gas Networks Ireland Request for Funding for Compressed Natural Gas

I write in response to your request for comments on the Gas Networks Ireland (GNI) paper entitled "Proposal to Undertake a Study on the Impact of Compressed Natural Gas on the Gas Network" dated September 2016.

GreenForty Development wish to express strong support for this important first step in enabling the gas network to support CNG powered vehicles. The environmental, financial and security of supply issues expressed in the paper are all very clear and argue strongly that the CER should allow the request for GNI to recover €12.83M from regulated funds, in order to secure the CEF grant of €5.96M.

Whilst the "Causeway Study" will, at this stage, only include a single existing anaerobic digestion (AD) plant, it is to be hoped that the study will also demonstrate the utility and additional environmental benefits offered by adding further AD plants to the network in due course.

Yours Sincerely,

Alister R. ...