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Please note the decision today of the Commissioner for Environmental Information relating to a request for information that began in September 2009. With regard to the critical infrastructure of the Corrib project, which after an investment of €1.5 billion, is now mothballed as the 9 km onshore pipeline cannot obtain planning permission to finally connect the gas field and gas terminal. Gross maladministration has occurred. There has been a failure by the Planning Appeals Board (An Bord Pleanala) to comply with several EU Directives, notably 2003/4/EC on access (and dissemination) of environmental information, a failure to comply with public participation procedures under Directive 2003/35/EC in that neither the main technical reports and advice on which the decision was to be made were made public in advance of the public consultation nor was there adequate documentation relating to the main reasons and considerations for the decision to refuse permission in October 2009 made available. It is also clear from the Decision of the Commissioner for Environmental Information (CEI/10/0002) that An Bord Pleanala simply do not have any system for implementing the Environmental Acquis in their decision making.

There is a personal cost to this, the country is now effectively off-limits for industrial development and huge job losses in this sector are occurring.



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