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**Sent:** Tuesday 8 February 2022 13:27  
**To:** CARBON BUDGET CONSULTATION  
**Subject:** Re: Consultation on Carbon Budget

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Revised

Data Centers in Ireland (70) slowly increasing and now another being built in Clare. This affects our environmental impact and goes against your carbon budget. Does it not?

Mining is taking place in Limerick not Clare.

Just encase you think I don't know what I'm talking about and try to discredit this email.

Regards,

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On Tue 8 Feb 2022, 11:57 [REDACTED] wrote:  
A Chara,

Having gone through the carbon budget consultation brief I have two quite simple points to make:

1. As mentioned before, 2050 isn't good enough. It's prolonging the transition to a carbon-free economy and isn't meeting the urgency set out by the IPCC report.
2. You stated that this will be adhered to throughout all of society in Ireland yet Aughinish Alumina in Limerick are expanding their site, data centers in Clare are increasing, mining is taking place in Clare by a Canadian company. Air pollution in Limerick has gotten worse than better and our rivers have become unsafe to swim in. If the pandemic has taught us anything it's that if something needs to be done quickly it can be done.

If you want people to believe this budget will work than actually make it work on the ground. It's all well and good ticking a box, putting more time and effort into this written consultation but if fossil fuel industries and other companies aren't listening and acting it's pointless. Environmentalists and the public are 'woke' to this and we are not standing by anymore. We are sick of empty promises being made by our government.

I'm not just saying this for my own health or the health of others minister. This is your health, your childrens and grandchildren's health.

How many more protests, pickets and non violent civil disobedience do we have to do before the government realise this?

We just want a healthier world to live in, it's that simple but money and power keep getting prioritised. So please please ACT on this consultation, don't just say you will. Its ALL of our futures that's at stake and we are seeing the rapid effects of environmental issues in OUR lifetime right now.

We are scared, anxious and waiting for our leaders to lead. So please ACT!

Sincerely,

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