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Submission: I am making a submission in relation to the RSES draft report. It is clear that Objectives 115 (a) and 115 (b) need to be removed as they clearly contravene the National Development plan. Both objectives 115 (a) and 115 (b) are presumptive of the outcome of the Western Rail Corridor Review of the closed railway line that is currently being undertaken by the DTTAS as part of the Ireland 2040 National Development Plan. It is not within the remit of the Regional Spatial Economic Strategies to assume the outcome of the rail review, objectives 115 (a) and objective 115 (b) contradict Ireland 2040 National Development Plan which only facilitates a Review of the line from Athenry to Claremorris and does not even include the line north of Claremorris.

Until this review is completed no assumptions can be made about the closed railway line ever being re-opened to make such a sweeping assumption in the RSES is contrary to the National Development Plan.