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Dermot Mannion
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Dear Dermot Mannion

Due to my business interests I'm a frequent flyer to Dublin and other parts of Ireland. You are always my first choice as I can rely on your three clover company for a very good service at an excellent price, and you don't pander to your passengers with flirty stewardesses and fancy food. Sometimes I even bring my family with me – but not if I can help it; a one-hour flight without food is still enough time for my son Wayne to suffer from air rage.

I'm concerned about the actions being brought in to fight global warming and the effect it will have on your company. You are expected to be part of the ETS (Emissions Trading Scheme) or Extra Tax System and airport expansion will be stopped.

However, the aviation industry is only responsible for 2% of CO2 emissions and airline fuel efficiency has improved by 20% in the last decade. Haven't you done enough when you didn't have much to do in the first place? If the "environmentalists" get their way then the only airplanes left will be model ones.

It's clear that the problem rests here not with the aviation industry but the greens that are responsible for this deplorable state of affairs. The "environmentalists" are happy to see others pay for the cost of action – job losses, less choice, higher prices and everyone sharing baths. Their problem is that they actually believe what they read on the internet. If our websites really told the truth we'd all be in trouble.

Do you have a strategy to save your company and your industry from this onslaught of propaganda? It would be wise to get one before the greens infiltrate every corridor of power. I see that they are now in your country's Cabinet. I notice that Mr O'Leary from an airline called Ryanair is making a big noise about this, as is his want.

In the meantime, good luck to you and your fine company.

Yours sincerely

Peter Shullot