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Another idea Opportunity Ireland (on faillte 32 website) is exploring is foreign direct investment partnerships (FDIPs). Simple concept; have Irish institutions like IBEC, IDA, EI, chambers etc. provide Opportunity Ireland with a list of qualified leads, that is, indigenous Irish companies that would consider partnering with foreign companies (not strategic but actual investment). Opportunity Ireland will then try to match these Irish companies with 'indigenous' U.S. companies interested in partnering with foreign companies to expand their markets. Ask yourself the question: Are there companies out there on the Irish and U.S. side who would partner with each other? Answer: Absolutely! They're always out there...so let's get them together and we might get indigenous industry flourishing in Ireland.

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Ireland is in for a rough economic future. The EU has raised corporate income tax in Ireland from 12.5% to 21%. That will cause the multinationals to re-think their presence in Ireland. Government support for business and employees is in the billions now and those loans need repayment. Tax business and employees are the government answers.

But what about our energy. Ireland has enough natural gas to supply most of its energy needs. Instead of paying the UK for it. There is also a LNG facility planned for Shannon. But Mr. Kelly says fracked gas will be used and we cannot have that. How do you tell if its fracked gas? Costs more, smells funny, inefficient? No it's the process used to get the natural gas. No, Mr. Kelly wants to champion what the American environmentalists promote. Bottom line is you pay more for energy.

Oh, forgot the windmills. Why are we carpeting our beautiful landscape with windmills? Put them beyond the horizon out in the sea. We promote tourism and our beautiful country, tourists don't want to see windmills. Lets not shoot ourselves in the foot on that one.

So, if we are really going to come out of the pandemic we need to find new sources of income, not the same tax and spend ideas that government proposes.

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