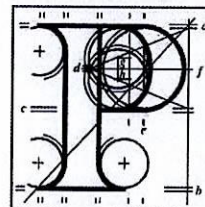


**Our Case Number:** ABP-309770-21

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Rose, Jane, Maura and Patrick Gibney  
Millstream  
Ballynameagh  
Castlepollard  
Co. Westmeath

**Date:** 19 May 2021

**Re:** Proposed development of up to 15 wind turbines with a tip height of up to 175 metres and laying of approximately 26km of underground electricity cabling to facilitate the connection to the national grid, and all associated site development works  
Townlands of Camagh, Carlanstown, Coole, Clonrobert, Clonsura, Doon, Monkstown, Mullagh, Newcastle and other townlands, Co. Westmeath

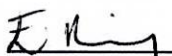
Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your observation or submission in relation to the case mentioned above and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the Local Authority and at the offices of An Bord Pleanála when they have been processed by the Board.

For further information on this case please access our website at [www.pleanala.ie](http://www.pleanala.ie) and input the 6-digit case number into the search box. This number is shown on the top of this letter (for example: 303000).

Yours faithfully,

  
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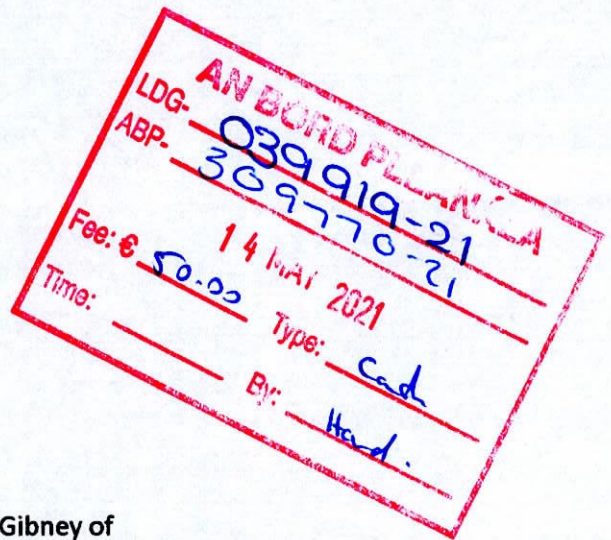
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Date 12/05/2021

To: An Bord Pleanála

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We, Rose Gibney, Jane Gibney, Maura Gibney, and Patrick Gibney of

Millstream, Ballynameagh, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath, wish to make a written submission/observation in relation to the named Planning Application Case Reference: PA25M.309770:

Townlands of: Camagh, Carlanstown, Coole, Clonrobert, Clonsura, Doon, Monktown, Mullagh, Newcastle and other townlands, Co. Westmeath.

Proposed development of up to 15 wind turbines with a tip height of up to 175 metres and laying of approximately 26km of electricity cabling to facilitate the connection to the national grid, and all associated site development works.

Fee of €50 Enclosed.

We urge that this Strategic Infrastructure Development Application be refused for the following reasons:

- The road on which the supposed Borrow Pit is only 8-10ft wide and is not going to be able withstand the constant barrage of 60-80 tonne dump trucks it will be destroyed.
- The Borrow Pit has the entrance on a bend and near directly across from it on the same bend the entrance to Turbine 15 is located – Who would be so stupid as to attempt to put an entrance to an industrial quarry on a bad Bend?? This is leaves an unsafe road for local access, whether this be traffic or pedestrians, -On a personal note, how can I (Rose be expected to drive to work in Mullingar along the disrupted road or drop Jane to work in Multyfarnham, or for Maura, Patrick to safely walk our roads??
- Noise pollution and Shadow flicker from huge rotating turbine blades.
- Effects on people in the area with health conditions.
- Visual blight on our beautiful North Westmeath Landscape.
- Dare we ask, how is it that Statkraft be allowed to apply for planning permission for an even bigger windfarm when the present planning application is under Judicial Review??



To conclude, in view of the above - We are in full and strong opposition to the development of wind turbines in our local area.

Sincerely,

Rose Gibney,

Rose Gibney

Jane Gibney,

Jane Gibney

Maura Gibney,

Maura Gibney

Patrick Gibney,

PATRICK Gibney