



Mary Mc Devitt
Cleengort
Doochary
Co. Donegal

Date: 18 May 2023

Re: Wind energy development including 19 turbines and all associated works.
Townlands of Clogherachullion, Cloghercor, Derryloaghan, Aghayeevoge, Cashelreagh Glebe,
Darney, Drumard, and Drumnacross Co. Donegal

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development 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.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

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.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime please contact the undersigned officer of the Board. Please quote the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Niamh Thornton
Executive Officer
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Cleengort,
Doochary,
Co. Donegal
04-05-23.

Submission on Planning Application File Number 316025

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my deep concern about the proposed windfarm development in our local area. While I understand the importance of renewable energy, the potential consequences of this development are too significant to ignore.

Here are some of the main points I would like to highlight:

- Over 4200 acres of hillside, bog, and woodlands would be destroyed for this "green energy" project.
- Many species of protected wildlife live in the Gweebarra Bay area, making the proposed development illegal under Irish and European law.
- The high possibility of mudslides in the area raises serious concerns about the safety of the surrounding communities.
- Freshwater pearl mussels, which are protected under the EU habitat directive, are known to exist in the feeder rivers.
- Wind turbine blades are coated with a poisonous epoxy resin that contains Bisphenols, which are carcinogenic and pose a significant threat to both human and animal health.
- The proposed development would have a severe impact on tourism and property values in the area.
- The noise and vibrations from the turbines have been linked to a variety of health problems, including insomnia, headaches and nausea.

In conclusion, I urge you to reconsider the proposed windfarm site and take into account the significant negative impacts it would have on our local area. There are alternative sources of renewable energy that do not pose such a significant threat to our community and environment. I thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns.

Sincerely,

Mary McDevitt