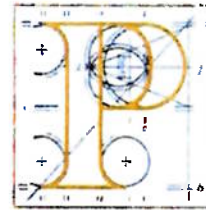


Our Case Number: ABP-317560-23



**An
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Pleanála**

**Niall Fox
Killanley
Castleconnor
Co. Sligo**

Date: 30 May 2024

**Re: Proposed windfarm development including 13 no. wind turbines in Bunnyconnellan, Co. Mayo and hydrogen plant in Castleconnor, Co. Sligo.
Carrowleagh, Bunnyconnellan, Co. Mayo and Curraun, Castleconnor, Co. Sligo.**

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Bord Pleanála has received your submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter.

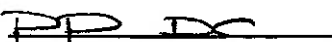
The Board will revert to you in due course in respect of this matter.

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,


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Dear Officer

I am writing to you again to outline my opposition to the proposed hydrogen plant in the field next to my farm.

A lot important points have already been in submissions and at the oral hearing and I don't want to keep covering the same points.

One of my main worries besides the safety of all the locals in the area is to do with the abstraction of so much water on a daily basis from the ground. I run a dairy farm next door to the proposed site, I have invested hugely in the last couple of years in order to be able to run a sustainable system into the future. There is also a well on my land which supplies water year round to the cows.

To try to allay my fears about my well being compromised , while testing their wells, John Duffy had minirex place a probe in our well. During the testing our well was also measured daily by a member of John Duffy's staff. There are a number of points I'd like to make on this.

1. when I said ok to the probe in the well, I in no way saw it as a guarantee that my well would outlast the lifetime of this project and have not be compromised. I said as much at the time.
2. I was never told that or agreed to any information about me, my farm or my well would be included in the planning application.
3. If daily information that was obtained by John Duffy's employee's (IE well monitoring) was included in specific reports by another company, this surely would invalidate the report

There was also false information about me and my farm included in the risk assessment which again was not sought from not did I agree to have it included. This to my mind would be invalidate the risk assessment.

I have spoken to John Duffy a number of times and have never been told that any information he got from my well or anything that was observed while at my farm was going to be used in their planning application.

I hope that you see these and all the other points from the locals in the area and can note the genuine concern around this project.

I and so many others are totally aware of climate change and the need for renewable energy but labelling something "green" should not give any project a reason to do what they want.

The proposal to bring the electricity from the windmills so far away also suggests that it will be many many years before the carbon footprint of this project is offset .

Kind regards

Niall Fox