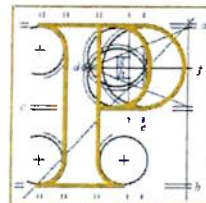


Our Case Number: ABP-317809-23



**An
Bord
Pleanála**

Daniel Dunne Parish Priest
Ballyadams Parish
Co. Laois

Date: 12 October 2023

Re: Proposed Coolglass windfarm and related works
In the townlands of Fossy Upper, Aghoney, Gorreelagh, Knocklead, Scotland, Brennanshill,
Monamantry, Coolglass, Crissard and Kylenebehy, Co. Laois.

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.

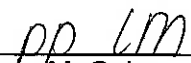
The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

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,



Eavan McGuigan
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Development address; I the townlands of Fossy Upper, Aghoney, Gorreelagh, Knocklead, Scotland, Brennanshill, Monamantry, Coolglass, Crissard and Kylenebehy, Co. Laois.

Proposed Coolglass Windfarm and related works

Dear Sir/Madam,

I, Father Dan Dunne, Parish Priest of Ballyadams Parish Co. Laois, write in connection with the above listed planning application. As a Parish Priest of Ballyadams Parish which includes the areas of Wolfhill, Luggacurren & Timahoe, I wish to object to the proposed development by Statkraft.

Whilst I share many of the concerns as have been raised by local residents to these two projects, my particular concern relates to the impact that this industrial scale development would have on the tranquil, sensitive and sacred settings of the parish's churches and associated burial grounds and in particular, those located at Wolfhill, Luggacurren.

I am not satisfied that the proposed development will not seriously injure the environmental amenities of the area and impact severely on residential and church properties and detract from the visual amenities. It would therefore be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of this area.

I respectfully urge that planning permission for this development be refused.

I enclose 50 Euro in respect of this objection. All correspondence in this matter can be sent to me at:

Fr Dan Dunne
Parish Priest
Ballyadams Parish
Co. Laois

Yours sincerely

