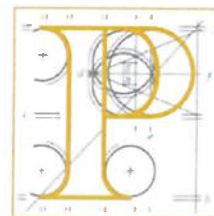


Our Case Number: ABP-318446-23

Planning Authority Reference Number:



An
Bord
Pleanála

Una and Stephen Ryan
Lackendarra
Ballinamult
Co. Waterford
E91K853

Date: 26 January 2024

Re: Proposed construction of Coumnagappul Wind Farm consisting of 10 no. turbines and associated infrastructure.

In the townlands of Coumnagappul, Carrigbrack, Knockavanniamountain, Barricreemountain Upper and Glennaneanemountain, Skeehans, Lagg, Co. Waterford.
(www.coumnagappulwindfarmSID.ie)

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 or email sids@pleanala.ie quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Niamh Hickey
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24th January 2024

Re: Submission of objection to An Bord Pleanála

Application no: 318446

Development Description: A Wind Farm consisting of 10 turbines and all associated infrastructure.

Fee of €50 enclosed.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to submit a strong objection in relation to the Strategic Infrastructure Development application for Coumnagappul Wind Farm, lodged on the 13/11/2023 to An Bord Pleanála
Case reference: PA93.318446.

I am writing this submission to express my concerns and objections regarding the proposed wind farm in the Comeragh Mountains. Our family home is in Lackendarra, and our local road number is L1041. We specifically chose this site for its picturesque location, as it offers stunning views of the unspoilt Comeragh Mountains. However, if this planning permission is granted this industrial sized Wind Farm will be towering over us due to its elevated site.

One of our main concerns is that we were not consulted at any stage of the planning process. We believe that as residents in close proximity to the proposed site, our opinions and concerns should have been taken into account. Additionally, we were excluded from the visualisations, which further adds to our frustration and feeling of being disregarded.

Another issue we have is the proposed construction traffic exit route. According to the plans, the construction traffic would pass through our local Scart Bridge, which is a protected structure. However, it was omitted from the list of protected structures provided by the developers. This raises questions about the thoroughness and accuracy of their planning process.

Furthermore, we noticed a significant omission in the Preliminary Traffic Management Plan.

In section 3.3, Table 3-2, which lists schools located near the wind farm site, Kilbrien National School, which is only 4km away, was not included. It is perplexing why such an omission would occur, especially considering that the list includes six other schools ranging from 7.2 Km to 15.8 Km.

The Waterford City and County Development Plan 2022-2028 has deemed the area of the proposed Wind Farm as a No Go Zone for Wind Farm Development. We need to protect our democracy.

In conclusion, we strongly oppose the granting of planning permission for the proposed wind farm in the Comeragh Mountains. We believe that our concerns as residents have not been adequately addressed, and the omission of important factors such as our proximity to the site and the impact on local schools raises doubts about the thoroughness and reliability of these Consultants.

We ask An Bord Pleanála to refuse this application, to uphold our recently adopted Development Plan and take into account the concerns of the local community.

Yours Sincerely,

Una & Stephen Ryan

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