

**Our Case Number:** ABP-318446-23

**Planning Authority Reference Number:**



An  
Bord  
Pleanála

Colin and Noreen Dunne  
Barracree  
Ballinamult  
Co. Waterford

**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](http://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](http://www.pleanala.ie).

If you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board or email [sids@pleanala.ie](mailto:sids@pleanala.ie) quoting the above mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

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21 / 01 / 2024

Re: Submission of objection to An Bord Pleanála  
Application no: 318446

Development Description: Wind Farm consisting of 10 turbines  
(and all associated infrastructure)

€50 fee enclosed.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We profusely object to this application for the following reasons.

AN BORD PLEANÁLA	
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25 JAN 2024	
Fee: €	50
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By:	HAND

We are writing this objection to express our horror and concern regarding the proposed wind farm in the Comeragh Mountains. As someone who was born and raised in this area, I have always felt privileged to be surrounded by such a spectacular vista. We decided to set up home just a stone's throw away from my family home. The planning regulations were very stringent for our area due to our close proximity to the Comeraghs. The high sensitivity landscape meant we had to work within very specific guidelines of planning rules.

The Waterford City and County Development plan 2022 – 2028 has deemed our area as an exclusion for Wind Farm development. Recognising the importance of the unspoilt gems of the Comeraghs, our winding roads, our landscape, our flora and fauna.

One of the most cherished aspects of our home is the breathtaking view it offers. From our front garden we are looking directly into Coumnagappul, Glennaneane Bleantasour, and Knockavainne, all of which remain unspoilt. This view has become an integral part of our daily lives and providing solace and a sense of home

Our lives have turned to stress and horror upon learning about the proposed wind farm just over 2km from our doorstep. There were two Meteorological Masts erected on the site one in Carrigbrack and the other at the head of Coumnagappul. One was erected in early June 2019 and the other erected on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2021. When they dismantled these masts the one in Carrigbrack late January 2023 and the second followed subsequently in 2023.

What is of major concern to us is the potential impact on the well-being of our family [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] As a

[REDACTED] We are aware of studies that have been conducted on the sleep deprivation caused by wind turbine noise, and we fear the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

We kindly request that you consider our objections and take into account the profound impact this project would have on our home and our family's future., ensuring the preservation of the Comeragh Mountains' natural beauty and the well-being of its residents.

Yours Sincerely,

Colin Dunne Nolen Dunne