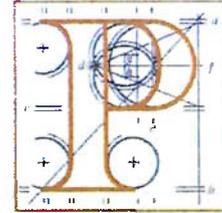


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**An  
Bord  
Pleanála**

Des and Terri Kiernan  
Kilbride  
Ballycastle  
Co. Mayo

**Date:** 26 February 2024

**Re:** 10 year planning permission for the proposed wind energy development consisting of 22 wind turbines and all associated infrastructure located in the townlands of Glenora, Altderg, Keergien, Ballykinlettragh, Ballycastle, Ballyglass, Killeena, Glencullin and Lugnalettin, Co. Mayo. ([www.glenorawfplanning.com](http://www.glenorawfplanning.com))

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. 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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We wish to object to this proposed development for the following reasons:

1. Fifteen of the 22 proposed turbines would be located outside an area specifically designated in the Mayo Co Co Renewable Energy Strategy. Any discretion the board may have to disregard these breaches should not be exercised in favour of the Applicants to the detriment of the local community, the landscape and its amenities.
2. The detrimental visual impact it would have on an area of outstanding natural beauty.
3. The detrimental impact it would have on The Ceide Fields which are of international archeological significance.
4. The detrimental impact it would have on a significant section of the Western Way.
5. The detrimental impact it would have on Hen Harriers through disturbance, habitat loss and fatalities due to collision with these structures and blades. The Hen Harrier is already a critically endangered species and it's local population has already been seriously impacted by existing Wind Farms and intensive forestry activities.
6. The detrimental effect on our and other residential properties resulting from shadow flicker during winter and summer months.