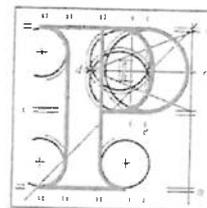


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Michael Callander and Rosalind Callander  
Ballyglass  
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**Date:** 19 February 2024

**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, Keerglen, 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,

*PP DC*

Lauren Murphy  
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14 February 2024

Dear Sirs

Re: Proposed Glenora Wind Farm at Ballycastle , Co. Mayo REF: PA16.318701

We, Michael Callander and Rosalind Callander resident at the above address wish to make the following observations and submissions concerning the proposed Glenora Wind Farm:

First concerning the siting of the planning notices. The first of these is placed on the R314 at the turning into the access road to Ballyglass. It is impossible to stop here and so any resident of Ballycastle would not be able to read it.

Further notices are placed at intervals along the local road at ground level. These are impossible to read unless you kneel down and attempt to take a photograph of the notice.

Secondly concerning the siting of the proposed Wind Farm. This area of Co. Mayo is one of the few unspoiled areas in the County and as is pointed out in the study is situated on the Wild Atlantic Way and as such attracts tourists.

The Wind Farm will be clearly visible from many directions and will have a significant negative visual impact on the area.

Thirdly we note that Ballycastle and Ballyglass have a relative low population density and we suspect that this is one of the reasons this site has been chosen. However, for the reasons stated below, we cannot accept this as a valid reason .

Fourthly the request for a 10 year planning permission will mean that residents will be left living in uncertainty as to when the works will commence and how long the construction will actually take.

Fifth we note the operational lifespan of the proposed Farm is 35 years. We also note Environmental Impact Study but we are of the opinion that the construction can only have a significant and permanent detrimental effect on the area concerned including the townland of Ballyglass. Old boreens, bogland, flora and fauna will be affected and miles of new roads will contribute to surface degregation which will never be rectified. A particular concern is water run- off. The streams in Ballyglass already suffer from excess water run – off in times of heavy rainfall leading to flooding and this can only worsen.

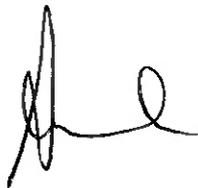
Sixth the proposed temporary widening of the road in Ballyglass will not only cause considerable disruption to residents, albeit only a few of us as is noted in the Study, but will have a permanent negative impact for the reasons stated above. And all this for just 35 years of operational life.

We fully understand Ireland's policies regarding a low carbon economy but in this instance would urge the Bord to rule that the proposed site and the temporary access works would have an unacceptable negative impact on the area and its residents.

We enclose cheque for 50 Euros and should be obliged if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Michael Callander



Rosalind Callander

