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Dear Sir,

**Re: *Planning Permission Reg. Ref. No. 319741/24.***  
***Application by Orsted Onshore Ireland Mido Limited.***

We confirm as Solicitors and Agent for Derry Kelleher of Rosseightra, Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry hereby lodge under registered cover his Objection/Submission to the above Application together with the appropriate fee of €50.00.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this Objection/Submission.

Yours faithfully,

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I, Derry Kelleher Residing at Rosseightra, Kilgarvan, I hereby object to the proposed construction of 11 wind turbines and ancillary works in in the townlands of Inchincoosh, Inchee, Lettercannon, Coomacullen and Cloonkeen, Co. Kerry by Orsted Onshore Ireland Midco Ltd. (Ørsted)

(An Bord Pleanala Case Reference: ABP 319741-24)

The basis of my objection is as follows;

- Lack of adequate public consultation

There has been very little opportunity for local residents, particularly those living closest to the proposed development to meet and engage, voice any concerns and get answers to any queries relating to said development.

I note from the Code of Practice for Wind Energy Development in Ireland 2016 (Guidelines for Community Engagement), the approach and level of engagement should reflect the nature of the project and the potential level of impact that it could have on a community.

For my family and I, living within 3 kilometres of the proposed turbines, the Community Liason Officer for this development has had very little communication with this household and has treated most people in the affected area and community with contempt.

- Negative Health effects on local residents

The negative health effects of wind turbines on local residents have been well documented all around the country. The current Wind Energy Development has f 28 no. existing turbines and relevant ancillary infrastructure has a current height wind turbines hub height 80m, blade diameter 90m and the Erection of 11 no. wind turbines with a blade tip height range from 199.5m to 200m, a hub height range from 118m to 125m and a rotor diameter range from 149m to 163m will have huge impacts on the health of the local residents. This will have huge effects on the noise from the proposed wind turbines that residents have to endure and will in turn affect sleep and enjoyment of our homes.

- Danger to road users during Construction

Negative health and safety aspects to road users in the local area of Cloonkeen and road users on the extremely busy Cork to Killarney Road throughout the vast construction stage.

- Electromagnetic interference

There will be disruption to phones/TV/internet coverage will be an issue for all the local residents as currently many cannot get Saorview television because of the current windfarm and this will only become worse with the proposed larger wind turbines. There is very poor mobile telephone signal in the area which the windfarm has contributed to, therefore my concern for residents living close to the wind turbines would be that in the event of an accident/fire etc would not be able to contact the emergency services

- Negative effects on wildlife and local rivers

There is a risk of contamination of all local streams and drains and in turn has risks to the native wildlife such as fish and birds during construction and throughout the life of the windfarm. There is also the risk of contamination to private wells of the local residents during construction.

- Negative effects on the beauty of the area

Kerry is one of Irelands tourism power houses and the beauty of the county has been hugely impacted by the number of windfarms that are in operation, the fact that the proposed windfarm wants to construct much taller wind turbines will be visible from much further away is a point that should be taken into consideration. Kerry currently over 350 wind turbines, more than any other county in Ireland, Kerry has done more than its fair share for the national grid, perhaps it is time that we spread to load share to other counties.

- Negative financial impacts on the local residents.

The proposed windfarm will have huge effects on the value of the properties of the local residents, as it will make our houses harder to sell and will have an impact on the value the properties could achieve.

This development is contrary to the proper planning development of the area. For these reasons set out above, I therefore request that An Bord Pleanála not grant planning permission to the proposed windfarm in the townlands of Inchincoosh, Inchee, Lettercannon, Coomacullen and Cloonkeen, Co. Kerry to Orsted Onshore Ireland Midco Ltd. (Ørsted).

I attach a fee of €50.00 as requested.

Derry Kelleher

