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Buttevant

Co. Cork

P51 WP77

15th June 2025

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To:

The Secretary

An Bord Pleanála

64 Marlborough Street

Dublin 1

D01 V902

Subject: Planning Appeal – Tullacondra Green Energy Limited, Ref. No: 24 / 5503

Dear Sir/Madam,

Objection to Proposed Wind Turbine Development

We are writing to strongly object to the proposed wind turbine development by Tullacondra Green Energy Limited (Planning Ref: 24 / 5503). This proposal poses an unacceptable threat to our home, our family, our livelihood, and the future of our land and community in North Cork.

We are raising our young family on our farm in Boherascrub, where we live and work every day. This is not just a home—it's where our children are growing up, where our roots run deep, and where our hopes for their future are grounded. The thought of massive wind turbines being imposed so close to our home and land is deeply distressing, not only because of the well-documented health impacts, but because it jeopardises our ability to provide a safe, healthy, and stable environment for our

children.

Our dairy farm has been worked by our family for six generations—a legacy of dedication, resilience, and love for the land. North Cork is an agriculturally rich and productive region, and developments like this threaten its very fabric. The proposed turbines will cause unacceptable disruption to our animals and farm operations. Noise pollution, vibration, and shadow flicker are known to cause stress and behavioural changes in livestock, particularly dairy herds. Any interference with milk production or animal health directly undermines our ability to continue our work and support our family.

Furthermore, this development will effectively lock us and future generations out of our own land. The 2km buffer for future development means our children may not be able to build homes or continue farming here. That is not just an inconvenience—it's a disconnection from family heritage and rural life that cannot be undone.

We are also acutely aware of cases in other parts of Ireland where families have been forced to abandon their homes due to noise, shadow flicker, and psychological strain caused by wind turbines. We refuse to stand by and watch this be allowed to happen here.

This proposal is already tearing our community apart, sowing division where there was once unity. It is not right that the wellbeing of so many families can be disregarded in favour of industrial energy infrastructure that offers little to no direct benefit to the local population.

Planning regulations for wind turbines have not been meaningfully updated since 2006, despite vast changes in turbine scale and power. Decisions made on outdated and inadequate legislation are failing communities like ours and do not reflect the real risks involved.

In short: this is the wrong development, in the wrong place. We urge you in the strongest terms to reject this proposal and protect our land, our families, and the heritage of rural North Cork.

Yours sincerely,

Eoin & Michelle Sheahan



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO AN BORD PLEANÁLA IF YOU WISH TO APPEAL THE
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OBSERVATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE PLANNING AUTHORITY ON THE
PLANNING APPLICATION.

PLANNING AUTHORITY NAME **Cork County Council**

PLANNING APPLICATION REFERENCE NO. 24/05503

A submission/observation, in writing, has been received from:

Eoin & Michelle Sheahan
Boherascrub
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ON 11/09/2024 in relation to the above planning application.

The appropriate fee of €20 has been paid.

**The submission/observation is in accordance with the appropriate provisions of
the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 and will be taken into account
by the Planning Authority in its determination of the planning application.**

Planning Department
Cork County Council
County Hall
Cork

Lauren O'Leary

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Clerical Officer

Local Authority Stamp

Date: 11/09/2024

