

24th October 2025

An Coimisiún Pleanála
64 Marlborough St,
Rotunda,
Dublin 1, D01 V902

Our reference no: 25-99B&PJLL01

RE: Proposed Windfarm development of 7 Turbines, 110kV substation and associated works within the townlands of Leitrim, Lumville, Ballinla, Clarkeville, Ballyfore Big, Ballyfore Little, Ballyeakin and Ballykilleen, in (Coolestown By) Co. Offaly

An Coimisiún Pleanála - Case reference: PAX19.323579

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to make the following objections against the above SID application for the following reasons outlined below and can confirm that our property is located as per the attached map.

At the outset we would like to confirm that we have not at any point had any communication whatsoever with any representative of Statkraft.

1. Our land in Folio OY7011F is only 200m from the nearest turbine.
2. The visual affects of such large turbines is simply a matter of fact and the utter proliferation of such large turbines in the immediately surrounding area is something that does not appear to exist elsewhere. We recognise the importance of green energy but this area surely cannot be expected to carry far more than its fair share and to now be expected to carry even more of this share.
3. At this proximity to the turbines we are very concerned regarding affects on our livestock and in particular in relation to the wake affect. We are extremely concerned regarding the wake effect on our livestock, including the extensive elite level equine industry in the area and the considerable wildlife. We are aware that this has all been examined in detail in the Peer Review of Proposed Ballinla Wind Farm Planning Application prepared by Huson & Associates, W Les Huson BSc(Hons) MSc CPhys MInstP MIOA MAAS which is attached to the same objection of Colm and Louise Quinn and we understand that this report goes to the heart of major technical considerations and reason as to why the application should be refused. This report we understand has been submitted as part of a separate objection to this planning application.

We are aware that there is cross community support against this development and we fully support the objection of our neighbour's including those with very significant health, equine and animal welfare concerns

We truly believe there is nothing to recommend this application to us or to the people of this area and we call on An Comisiún Pleanála to refuse permission for this application for all of the reasons outlined above.

Yours Sincerely.

Patrick and Brid Lynam

Date: 24/10/2025

Brid and Patrick J Lynam
Ballyfore Big
Edenderry
Co Offaly
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Ballinla Wind Farm

2km Buffer outlined
Blue, 1km Buffer
outlined Magenta

Location of
dwelling house

Brid & Patrick J Lynam
Landholding shaded
Blue

Brid & Patrick J Lynam

Turbines

Substation

Site Entrance

TDR

1km Buffer



Statkraft

0 0.75 3 km