

24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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

*Our reference no: 25-99JCL01*

***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,

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

At the outset I would like to confirm that I have not at any point had any communication with any representative of Statkraft nor have I been made aware of any information evenings or Community meetings to provide information or education on the proposal. It is only in recent days I became aware of the existence of this proposal and that there is in fact a Planning Application for this proposal. I am therefore making this objection in a very limited timeframe and I wish to make the following objections.

1. The closest turbine is only approximately 1.2km from me and I am therefore very concerned in relation to noise and shadow flicker. In relation to noise the prevailing winds will naturally carry noise towards my property.
2. The wake affect also greatly concerns me regarding the effect on my property and my family, especially considering the closeness of 3 turbines directly to my West and one to my Southwest. This also hugely increases my concerns around shadow flicker.
3. The red light at nighttime will be a big issue due to these turbines being directly in my line of sight.
4. I worry that future planning applications will be objected to by the windfarm and/or refused by the Local Authority.

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

Yours Sincerely.

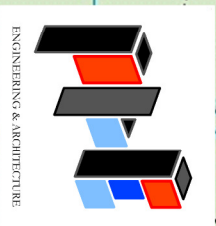
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Date: 24/10/2025

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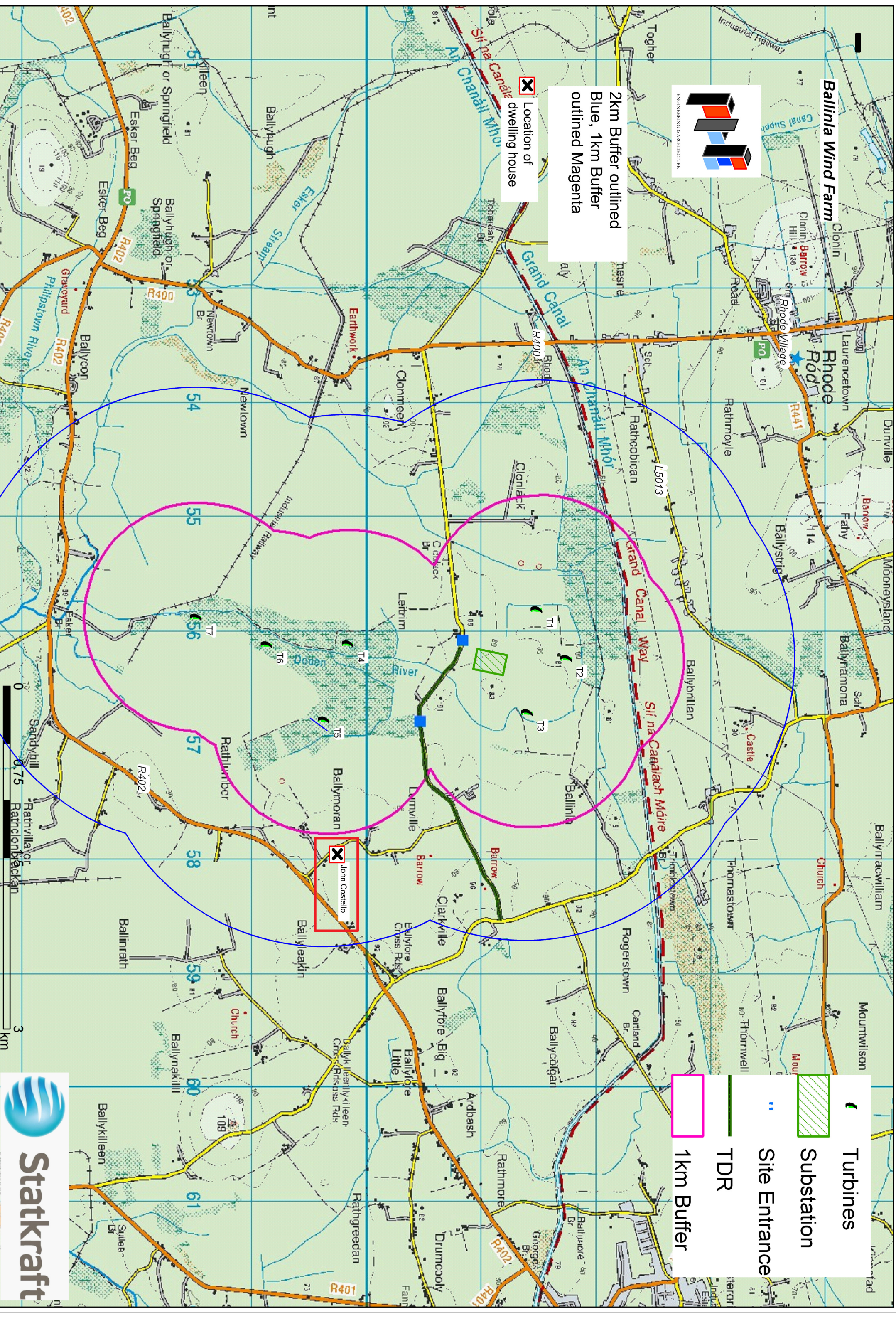




# Ballinla Wind Farm

2km Buffer outlined  
Blue, 1km Buffer  
outlined Magenta

Location of  
dwelling house



Turbines

Substation

Site Entrance

TDR

1km Buffer