

REFERENCE: 323625 GARRANE GREEN ENERGY WINDFARM
NAME: GERARD CUSSEN, GURRANE, CHARLEVILLE.

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Re: Objection to Proposed Wind Development Garrane Green Energy Windfarm.

To whom it may Concern,

I wish to make a formal objection to the proposed wind development beside my land. I am farming on 203 acres adjacent to the proposed development. This land is part of the Golden Vale which is of very rich agricultural land and farmed to the highest standard. Currently I have a large herd of 150 Dairy Cows, 60 Heifers and 85 calves and part of Munster Breeding for breeding top class dairy stock. I'm now living in fear of what could happen to my farm the health of my cattle, my family and my land in Garrane. Below are a list of the factors why this development should be stopped.

1. Value of my Land and ability to continue farming.

The land has been in my family for three generations and I believe that this development will negatively affect the value of my land and having these very high wind turbines so close to my house. I have worked so hard to get to the age of 53 in the hope that I can soon pass on my land to my sons who will continue the rearing of cattle and supplying the Golden Vale with top quality milk.

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2. Will this Development cause the disruption to the soil and wildlife on my land and possible spread of disease.

It has long been said that a major construction such as the movement of such soil will cause a spread of wildlife and as a result the spread of T.B and other such diseases. My stock has been built up over 14 years and as you can appreciate the dairy industry is now showing profitability and I'm planning to develop my farm and do not want all my hard work and future aims to be wiped out for me and my family.

3. Proximity of this development to my house noise and light shimmering-shadow flicker impact.

My house will be one of the closest to this proposed windfarm and I'm seriously concerned for my 83 year old mother and my partner and two kids 7 and 9 year olds. I am now aware that such development will have in building and operation a noise impact and for my mother who is elderly and has high blood pressure this development I feel would alter her condition. My children are young and likewise me and my partner value the quiet in our area.

4. Potential criminal Aspect.

I am concerned that this development will increase footfall and roadways in my land and surrounding area and as such increase the possibility of criminal getting access to my land.

5. As chairman of Charleville Coursing Club the lands in Garrane have always been a natural habitat for the Irish Hare. With this proposed development of a Windfarm it will destroy the natural habitat for the hare population which as you know is already in decline.

For the above reasons, I respectfully request that the planning authority refuse permission for the windfarm in Garrane, Charleville.

Yours Sincerely,


Gerard Cussen.