2 Pike Farm, Kilmallock Rd, Charleville, Co. Cork. 28/10/2025

Dear Coimisiún Pleanála,

I am writing to you today to object to the proposed project by Garrane Green Energy Wind Farm located in the townlands of Garrane, Ballynagoul and Creggane, Co. Limerick. Ref: 323635.

There are many reasons as to why my family and I are opposed to this development, the utmost being the distress and effect that the whole project, as a whole, will have on the local people and community.

There are many reasons as to why this project will have such an effect on the local community.

- Closeness to homes: These huge turbines (over 170 meters) are close to houses, not to mention the noise pollution and shadow flicker which are associated with these turbines. This project and its aftermath will cause distress and discomfort for many families and will increase stress and anxiety. Locals will also have to be faced with the reality of property devaluation, which is known to be associated with areas surrounding projects similar to this.
- Disruption to the community: Charleville is already a busy town, known for its
  constant traffic bottle necks. The increased disruption of hundreds of trucks and
  machinery associated with this project would bring our community to a standstill, and
  would increase traffic on small rural roads, that are not suitable and safe for a high
  levels of traffic.
- Enviormenital: The proposed turbines are planned to be built on a well known flood plane. Disruption to this area could cause major impacts to the local community and could lead to major flooding incidents on the very busy N20. This project also could cause severe effects on our rural ecosystems and biodiversity in the area.

Garrane Green Energy has also disrespected our local community by not having any public meetings. Our area alone is already flagged for a major project which will cause major issues for our community, this being the planned M20 motorway. Our community cannot be constantly be burrated and overlooked when it comes to these big projects. Our voice is all we have and we have to stand up for ourselves against these projects which will cause major issues to our lives.

I hope the points I have laid out will be taken into consideration, along with those of the many other people in our community that are objecting to this project.

Yours sincerely,
Pat McEnery and Family