

Re: Shancloon Windfarm – ACP 323699

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my concerns about the proposed Shancloon Windfarm. I live in Caherlistrane and my land, including my bog, is very close to where the turbines are planned. I am extremely worried about how this could affect both my home and my livelihood.

One of my biggest worries is flooding. My bog lies close to the turbines and any changes to the land, water flow, drainage or surface levels could easily put my property at risk. The bog currently acts like a natural sponge for water, and if it is disturbed or drained the wrong way, I fear it could push water onto my land and cause long-term problems.

I am also a farmer, and my animals depend on a safe, calm and healthy environment. Any disturbance to the ground, noise, vibration, or stress-related impacts could affect them, and that is a risk I cannot ignore. Farming isn't just a job — it's my entire way of life and how I support my family.

My wife and I have worked extremely hard all our lives for what we have. We were looking forward to enjoying peace, quiet and the countryside we have always loved. This development would completely change the place we call home, bringing industrial noise, visual disturbance and long-term worry.

For these reasons, I do not support this proposal and I am asking that my concerns be taken seriously.

Yours sincerely,

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