

Holly Daly

Tobberoe,
Kilconly,
Tuam,
Co. Galway

Re: Objection to Shancloon Wind Farm – Ref 323699

To whom it may concern,

I wish to formally object to the proposed Shancloon Wind Farm development. My name is Holly Daly and I have lived in Tobberoe, Kilconly all my life. My home is approximately 800 metres from the proposed Turbine T10. I chose to live here because of the peace, quiet, natural beauty, and the wildlife that has always been such an important part of this area and community. The bog and surrounding landscape are not just scenery, they are part of our identity, heritage, and daily life.

I am deeply worried about what this development would mean for our environment and our way of life. I fear the loss of wildlife and damage to habitats, along with the dramatic change to the landscape that these extremely large turbines would cause. The noise during construction will undoubtedly travel across the open bog and disrupt the quiet rural environment that we currently have. Once the land is altered, we cannot undo it.

I also have serious concerns about the risk of flooding, the effect on natural underground springs, and potential contamination of the local water system. This area is bogland and any disturbance comes with real and lasting consequences.

I am very disappointed by the lack of meaningful engagement from the developers. The information provided has not been substantial, clear, or reassuring. I was unable to attend the clinic in Tuam due to work commitments, and at no point did the developers make real efforts to speak with residents or fully explain the impact of what is being planned. Information was dropped through the letterbox, but nobody stayed to answer questions, listen, or understand how close we live to the proposed turbines.

I always imagined myself staying here long-term, building a life in the place I grew up and love. It is extremely upsetting that this future now feels uncertain and out of my control, simply because of an industrial-scale development that residents never asked for and were not genuinely consulted about.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that this application is refused.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Yours sincerely,

Holly Daly