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The Secretary,
An Coimisiún Pleanála,
64 Malborough Street,
Dublin 1, D01 V902

Objecting to Shancloon Windfarm : PA07.323699

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, the Mangan family, are residents of Cloonaglasha, Tuam, and we wish to formally object to the proposed Shancloon Windfarm development.

Our home is very close to the proposed turbines, and we are deeply concerned about the potential impacts this development will have on our health, wellbeing, and overall quality of life.

1. Impact on Health and Wellbeing

There is growing evidence that living near large-scale wind turbines can cause adverse health effects, including sleep disturbance, stress, anxiety, and headaches, due to continuous low-frequency noise and flicker. Members of our family already suffer from health issues, and we're worried that the noise and flicker will have a serious and lasting impact on our physical and mental health.

2. Loss of Peace and Tranquillity

Cloonaglasha is a quiet rural area, with lovely countryside and natural surroundings. Putting industrial-scale turbines in the bog near us will definitely change the character of this area. We are also worried about the noise during the construction phase - it will definitely carry all around here.

3. Impact on Quality of Life

We have lived here all our lives and we love it. We are surrounded by family and good neighbours, and we enjoy the clean air, and the lovely walks. We are worried that the constant noise, the constant stress, the increased construction traffic, and the worry about flooding will seriously detract from our quality of life. This is our home for generations - moving is not an option.

4. Non-Compliance with Galway County Development Plan

We note that the Galway County Development Plan (2022–2028) places a lot of emphasis on protecting residential amenity, public health, and the environmental quality of rural areas. We believe this proposal

goes against those objectives, particularly where it concerns development on or near peatland and very close to existing homes.

For all these reasons, we respectfully request that An Coimisiún Pleanála refuse permission for the Shancloon Windfarm.

Yours sincerely,
Kevin & Linda Mangan
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