

An Bord Pleanála

Case Reference: 323699

PAX Reference: PAX07.323699

Proposed Shancloon Wind Farm

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Subject: Observation Opposing the Proposed Shancloon Wind Farm (Turbine

Height: 180m)

Dear Sir / Madam,

We, the undersigned residents of Curlawn, Caherlistrane, Co. Galway, hereby submit this formal observation opposing the proposed Shancloon Wind Farm, Case Reference 323699, PAX Reference PAX07.323699. Our residence lies within the area that will be directly affected, and we have significant concerns regarding the impact of this development on our wellbeing, property, and the surrounding environment.

1. Shadow Flicker Impacts on Existing and Future Housing

The proposed 180 metre turbines pose a substantial risk of shadow flicker affecting

nearby homes, including our own. Shadow flicker is known to cause visual disruption, stress, and reduced residential comfort. Furthermore, such turbine activity may obstruct future rural housing applications by creating additional environmental constraints.

2. Decline in Property Values

International and local evidence shows that large wind turbines can reduce the value of nearby homes. Visual intrusion, shadow flicker, and noise all contribute to a diminished perception of residential amenity, leading to measurable long-term property devaluation.

3. Construction Phase Impacts on Residents

Construction of turbines of this scale requires heavy vehicles, widened roads, continuous machinery activity, and prolonged disruption. These impacts will place a considerable burden on local residents and the already limited rural road network.

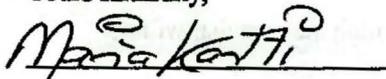
4. Excessive Scale and Visual Impact

At 180 metres tall, the turbines would dominate the landscape and irreversibly alter the rural and scenic character of the area. This level of visual impact is inappropriate and disproportionate to the surrounding environment.

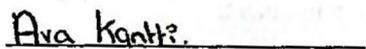
Conclusion

For the reasons detailed above—shadow flicker risk, property value decline, construction phase disruption, and excessive visual impact—we respectfully request that An Bord Pleanála refuse permission for the proposed Shancloon Wind Farm.

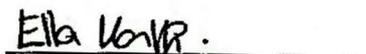
Yours faithfully,



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