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Case No; PAX07.323761.

To Coimisiun Pleanala.

Re; Cooloo/Barnaderg Wind Farm.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I lodge the following heartfelt objections to the proposed Cooloo/Barnaderg Wind Farm Development.

The nine massive turbines at 185 meters the tallest in Ireland are an abhorrence to every sane thinking person who has a feel for the beauty of our countryside.

My birth place is Hillsbrook and a lot of my siblings still live there with their sons and daughters and grandchildren. My niece has planning permission for her "forever home" now her dream is in "smithereens" as no wants to live beside those eye sores; if this development goes ahead, it will drive our young people away from their local areas.

Our beautiful villages and townlands will be left derelict; the heart and soul taken from people and communities by Multi National Companies who have no regard for the concerns, feeling of people or indeed do they even want to listen to what people have to say and the distress those proposed developments are causing, all wind companies are concerned about is making millions in profit.

It is not acceptable that thousands of tons of peat will be extracted from our "virgin bogs" and replaced by thousands of tons of concrete; this goes against every fiber of our nature and sense of what is right and decent to see such a travesty befall our peatlands. They may as well come and rip out our hearts and replace them with lumps of concrete because the heart and soul will be dead.

The noise pollution and shadow flicker will be unbearable in particular for children/adults with special needs.

I'm a grandmother to a two-year-old little girl who has no sight. Her granddad and me take care of her once a week, she loves to go on walks. The first place we go is back to my home village Hillsbrook – Dangan. I put her in her pushchair and up we go on the Dangan road

which is peaceful and quiet. She and Nanny listen to the different sounds, the birds, animals and the farmers passing on their tractors.

The happiness and delight it brings to my two-year-old granddaughter lifts my spirit and soothes my heart ache for this little girl. To see her clapping her hands and observe her kicking her little legs is sheer delight it nearly takes my breath away to be fortunate enough to see her delight is my greatest privilege. We stop and listen; she knows all the sounds and names of the animals.

IT is well known those who are impaired visually have finely tuned hearing, the noise from wind turbines is away beyond their comfort levels and causes them massive stress and distress, my heart will shatter if I can't take my little granddaughter on her favourite walk because of the sounds from those huge turbines. Is any development worth this heart break and upset? shame on those who think developments at any cost to the human being.

Those are my heart felt pleadings and beg you An Coimisium Pleanala to understand the worries and heartaches if this development goes ahead.

I plead with you to refuse outright planning permission and if you can't do this; an oral hearing needs to take place.

I wish you well and trust that right will prevail.

Yours sincerely,

Bridie Keane
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