

OBSERVATION/SUBMISSION TO PLANNING APPLICATION

Case Reference: 323761

Gabriel and Mary Mannion

Dangan

Tuam

Galway

To: An Coimisiún Pleanála

64 Marlborough Street

Dublin 1

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Date: 16 November 2025

Re: Observation/Submission to proposed wind energy development at Cooloo Wind Farm

Location: Cloondahamper, Cloonascragh, Elmhill, Cooloo, Lecarrow, Dangan Eighter, Lissavally, Slievegorm
- Co. Galway

Applicant: Neoen Renewables Ireland Limited

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a full time farmer, married to Mary and have lived in Dangan, all my life. We have four adult children, 3 of whom currently reside with us. I work on the family farm which has been in the family for many generations.

My land is within 440 metres of turbine one and 250 metres of the proposed substation. This is my place of work and what is currently an enjoyable occupation will no longer be such as my surroundings will be forever blighted by the intrusion of these industrial turbines.

On a practical level, there is an existing roadway running through the proposed development near turbine 1 and the substation. I use this roadway daily to get to the land at the end of my holding in Dangan Eighter. I also use this roadway to move livestock. I am concerned that if this development goes ahead, I will be unable to do this due to construction traffic and/or roadway ditches being removed unless livestock handling facilities and adequate fencing are put in place.

Our residence is 950m from turbine 1, on the family farm. Our holding will be seriously devalued by having a wind farm in such close proximity. Through no fault of our own, what property we hold as security for our old age will now be diminished in value, with no recompense to us whatsoever.

As parents, we are also concerned that our children may be unable to build a home for themselves on the family land. Especially at a time of a housing crisis, a site would give them a start in life . If they are unable to build on our land, they will have to incur additional costs getting sites elsewhere. As parents we would like them to live close by as we get older. Unfortunately, Dangan will no longer be an attractive place to live if the proposed Cooloo wind farm goes ahead.

We are requesting An Coimisiún Pleanála to consider our submission and refuse planning for this development.

Yours Sincerely,

Gabriel Mannion

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