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The Secretary,
An Coimisiún Pleanála,
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Case reference: PAX91.323780

Date: 8-11-2025

Re: 10-year planning permission for Ballinlee Wind Farm consisting of 17 no. wind turbines, a permanent 110kV substation, underground electric cabling systems between the wind farm site and connection point at existing Killonan 220/110kV substation, and ancillary development. Located in Ballincurra, Ballingayrou, Ballinlee North & South, Ballinrea, Ballyreesode, Camas North & South, Carrigeen, Knockuregare, Ballybane and other townlands in County Limerick.

To Whom It May Concern,

✓ We AIDAN + TINA MURPHY write in connection with the above listed planning application at Ballincurra, Ballingayrou, Ballinlee North & South, Ballinrea, Ballyreesode, Camas North & South, Carrigeen, Knockuregare, Ballybane and other townlands in County Limerick.

✓ We recognise the importance of wind energy in meeting Ireland's National renewable energy targets and addressing climate change. However, this development is unsuitable for this location and fails to take proper account of the environmental, social, and cultural impacts on the local area.

This wind farm would permanently alter the rural character of the area and expose nearby residents to health and amenity risks, devalue local properties, and threaten the long-term sustainability of our community. For these reasons, ✓ we ask that the Board refuse planning permission.

Some of ✓ our summarised individual observations and concerns are as follows:

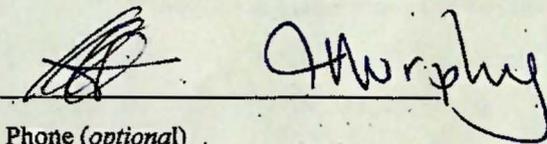
- ① THE VISUAL IMPACT OF 160M HIGH TURBINES IS A GROTESQUE INCURSION TO OUR ENVIRONMENT.
- ② THE HEALTH CONSEQUENCES TO ALL PEOPLE OF ALL AGES FROM THE SHADOW FLICKER + HUMMING SOUND.

- ③ THE LOCK DOWN LEASE OF 35 YEARS WITH AUTOMATIC RENEWAL STOPS AGRICULTURE AND GRAZING FOR LOCAL FARMING FAMILIES
- ④ THE CLOSE PROXIMITY TO 2 LOCAL SCHOOLS IS AN ENDANGERMENT TO YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT
- ⑤ THE PROPERTIES AROUND THESE TURBINES WILL HAVE AN DEVALUATION AS TOLD TO ME BY A LOCAL AUCTIONEER.
- ⑥ TRANSPORTING OF THESE TURBINES AND ASSOCIATED MATERIALS WILL HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT ON ROADS, TRAFFIC VOLUME, NIGHT DELIVERIES AND CONSTRUCTION WILL IMPACT PEOPLE'S SLEEP, AND MENTAL WELL BEING
- ⑦ THE REMOVAL AND DESTRUCTION OF HEDGECROWS WILL SERIOUSLY IMPACT BIRD & ANIMAL WILD LIFE

I strongly urge that this development be rejected for the reasons outlined above.

Thank you for considering this submission.

Kind Regards,



Phone (optional)
