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To:

An Coimisiún Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1
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Re: Case Reference 323780

Subject: 10-year planning permission for Ballinlee Wind Farm consisting of 17 no. wind turbines, a permanent 110kV substation and ancillary development.

Location: Ballincurra, Ballingayrou, Ballinlee North & South, Ballinrea, Ballyreesode, Camas North & South, Carrigeen, Knockuregare, Ballybane and other townlands in County Limerick.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to object to the proposed Ballinlee Wind Farm on deeply personal and environmental grounds. The planned construction of the road directly behind our home will have an irreversible impact on our lives, our peace, and the surrounding wildlife.

This house is my childhood home, where I was raised and where we now hope to raise our own children. It is a place filled with family memories and connection to the land. We chose to build our future here because of the calm, the natural beauty, and the sense of belonging that this area provides. The thought of losing that peace to heavy machinery, roadworks, and turbine deliveries is deeply upsetting.

We are particularly worried about the local wildlife — hedgehogs, foxes, badgers, owls, and kestrels that have long made their homes here. The construction and constant heavy traffic will devastate their habitats and silence the natural sounds that define life in the countryside.

The noise and disruption from the construction phase and the ongoing traffic for turbine delivery will not only shatter our peace but will make this area difficult to live in for young families. The beauty of this place lies in its tranquillity — something that cannot be replaced once it is lost.

We are also heartbroken at the thought of seeing the Golden Vale altered beyond recognition. This is a landscape that deserves protection, not industrialisation. It is a vital part of Ireland's natural and cultural heritage.

We want to raise our children in the same calm and nurturing environment in which I grew up.

Allowing this project to proceed would destroy that dream — and destroy the very essence of what makes this place home.

For these reasons, we respectfully ask An Coimisiún Pleanála to refuse planning permission for the Ballinlee Wind Farm.

Yours faithfully,

Aoife Gale & Vinny Voyer