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An Coimisiun Pleanála,  
64 Marlborough Street,  
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**Re: 10-year planning permission for Ballinlee Wind Farm consisting of 17 no. wind turbines, a permanent 110kV substation and ancillary development. Located in Ballincurra, Ballingayroure, Ballinlee North & South, Ballinrea, Ballyreesode, Camas North & South, Carrigeen, Knockuregare, Ballybane and other townlands in County Limerick**

**CASE REFERENCE NO: PAX91.323780**

Dear Sir/ Madam

I respectfully request that the above development be refused on the grounds of its inappropriate scale and location within a hazardous proximity to residents in the areas of Bruff, Dromin and Athlaca. Most notably this development would put the health and well-being of our Daughter, Son in Law, and two small grandchildren at tremendous risk. Residing in Ballinrea (V35 NN80) just minutes from the town of Bruff, they would be surrounded by turbines north and south of their home. Three of the proposed turbines would be under 1 km from their house, the remaining would be within 2km. They would be certain to experience a multitude of serious negative effects associated with 160 m high wind turbines, at such close proximity, including massive noise disturbance and shadow flicker. As parents and grandparents, we are extremely distressed at the thought of such an impending threat to our loved ones.

It is important to note that we are very much in favour of renewable energy. However, such developments should not be considered in high population areas where the daily lives and health of people are put in immediate danger.

Kind Regards

Catherine and Noel Heffernan