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Ballinculla,
Dromin,
Kilmallock,
Co. Limerick.
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12th November 2025

Re: Objection to the proposed Ballinlee Wind Farm Co. Limerick

Case No. 323780

My husband Daniel and I live in the townland of Ballincolloo, Dromin Kilmallock and Circa 1.5km of the nearest wind Turbine in the proposed Ballinlee, Wind Farm in Co. Limerick. We wish to object to the development by Ballinlee Green Energy Ltd for the construction of a wind farm comprising of 17 turbines and other associated infrastructure at Ballinlee, Co Limerick.

The Proposed development is of an Industrial scale which we believe is totally unsuitable for a rural agricultural area situated here in the Golden Vale.

We built our home in 1989 and have our own water supply; we feel the height of these 17 Turbines will take away from the beauty of the area and dominate our skyline. This development will alter our landscape, we are a rural community and value the peace, quiet and beautiful views that surround us. We had to build our house in accordance with our local Co. Councils rules and regulations. We believe that this huge development will dominate our skylines and change our landscape contrary to county development plan 2022 – 2028: objectives for rural amenity and landscape protection.

We both have health problems ie Lung and breathing problems and other serious issues. We have sleepless nights thinking and worrying about the impact the proposed turbines will have on our future health our society and wellbeing.

1. The constant noise and low frequency vibration.
2. The shadow flicker and light intrusion, even if intermittent represents a continuous source of disturbance.
3. Worse of all we worry about the psychological impact of living in close proximity to large rotating structures.

As I previously pointed out, we built our home in 1989 and chose to live in the Ballincolloo area, our family reside here, my elderly Mother lives adjacent. We worked hard and still do for what we have built up here.

We have researched and have found that the proximity of Large Wind Turbines is widely associated with the reduction in property value. We believe this would also make our area unattractive for younger couples to want to live, or build (if they could be granted planning permission if wind turbines existed) in our area, which in time would result in population decline. There are houses on our road over 300 years old which proves our long history of families and community.

Less than a mile from here is the proposed met. mast, one of the many deposition areas and burrow pits, which will be highly intrusive if permission is granted. I don't think it is realised how rural our road is. It is difficult for two cars to pass without one coming to a near halt. We believe workers on the proposed site will be using this road and we believe we are looking at over 100 employees, and possibly as many vehicles.

Our road is already very busy with people travelling to nearby schools, work and some to morning mass. If this goes ahead it will cause major disruption to our commute. We also believe many local road networks would be placed under severe pressure as I have outlined previously, they are narrow, rural roads and unsuitable for heavy traffic.

We must also point out road safety, access for Ambulance and Fire trucks, it is very important that air ambulance would not be disrupted either as it is of major importance if someone is unlucky enough to need it.

Wildlife is a huge part of the disruption to rural life. We must protect our wildlife. Habitats will be destroyed if the proposed wind farm goes ahead. All rural life includes our wild animals, foxes, badgers, etc. our birds, large birds ie storks, owls, hawks, and swans, all their habitats will be disrupted. The paths taken by foxes, badgers, etc will be changed because the paths they travel will be covered by large slabs of concrete to furnish wind turbines. Birds will be damaged and killed flying into propellers. We don't believe this is adequately dealt with in the proposal outlined. We also feel that our domestic pets will be affected also, and our horses and cattle.

For the above reasons we oppose the planning of Ballinlee Wind Farm.

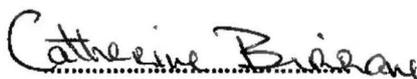
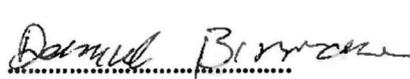
In our opinion it conflicts with multiple policies and objectives of the Limerick Development Plan 2022-2028

It would cause considerable disruption to, residential, health, and welfare of local communities.

It would cause unacceptable visual, noise and environmental impacts and does not represent proper planning or suitable development in this rural location

Therefore, we respectfully request that An Coimisiun Pleanala refuse permission for the Proposed Development.

We herewith enclose a cheque for €50

Catherine Birrane,

Daniel (Dan) Birrane,

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