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V35 K129

The Secretary,
An Coimisiún Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1,
DOI V902
Case reference: PAX91.323780

Date: 15th October 2025

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

To Whom It May Concern,

I, **Christopher Walsh**, 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.

I wish to object strongly to this proposal and ask that the Board refuse planning permission. Some of my summarised observations and concerns are as follows:

My main objection is that I am a widower in my 70's, and I have adult son (Maurice) in his 40's who is autistic. He has been in my care since birth. His mother died of cancer on 18th December 2023. It has been a very difficult 2 years for us particularly my son. The proposal and the mapping of a wind turbine (**T17**) is 852 metres from my house and this is completely unacceptable. This measurement is only a guideline and it could, if planning is granted be sited as close as 500 metres or less to my house (**V35K129**). In view of the sheer size and blade span with the noise pollution and shadow flicker it would have a detrimental effect on my son's behaviour, demeanour, and health and on my own. Maurice has all the common characteristics associated with autism but especially a high sensitivity level to noise. He cannot tolerate the noise of the Hoover or the washing machine when it goes into spin mode. The noise and level of disruption this would cause would be unbearable. I have lived all my life in Uregare and built this house in 1979 adjacent to parent's house (V35 Y654). I would have to move house if this planning is granted. The problem is I would not be able to give it away. The value of my home would depreciate to rock bottom. I could cite other issues such the negative impact such a development as this would have on the environment and the disturbance to the peace and tranquillity of this rural and peaceful country area.

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

Kina Regaras,



Name:

Christopher Walsh