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From:
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Date: 7th November 2025

Re: Observation on Planning Application – Balinlee Green Farm
Planning Reference: PAX91.323780
Applicant: Ballinlee Green Energy Ltd

Observation

I wish to lodge an objection to the proposed Balinlee Green Wind Farm. Although I now live in West Cork, I was born and raised in Raymondstown, Dromin, and still consider it home. My elderly parents continue to live there, in close proximity to the proposed turbines.

The Dromin area is a quiet rural landscape, made up of family homes, farmland, and natural habitats. It is not suitable for an industrial-scale wind farm. The visual, noise, and construction impacts would irreparably change the character of this long-established community.

My parents' home lies within a few hundred metres of a proposed turbine. I am extremely worried about the effects of turbine noise, shadow flicker, lighting, and construction activity on their health and peace of mind. They should be entitled to live out their later years in peace and safety.

I have serious concerns regarding the project's effect on wildlife and biodiversity. The area supports protected species including birds and bats, which are at risk from turbine collision and habitat disturbance. The ecological surveys presented by the developer appear limited in scope and fail to provide robust long-term monitoring commitments.

There are already several wind energy developments in County Limerick. The cumulative visual and ecological impact of adding another large-scale project has not been properly assessed. Additionally, the proposal provides no clear decommissioning or restoration plan, leaving uncertainty about the long-term condition of the site.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask An Coimisiún Pleanála to **refuse planning permission** for the Balinlee Wind Farm. The development is inappropriate for this location, would harm wildlife and biodiversity, and would have a severe negative impact on nearby residents, including my elderly parents.

Please find enclosed €50 fee in relation to this submission.

Signed: 