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The Secretary,  
An Coimisiún Pleanála,  
64 Marlborough Street,  
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D01 V902  
Case reference: PAX91.323780

Date: 8.11.2025

**Re: 10-year planning permission for Ballinlee Wind Farm consisting of 17 no. wind turbines, a permanent 110kV substation, underground electric cabling systems between the wind farm site and connection point at existing Killoan 220/110kV 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,

~~W~~ We Diana, Robert & Griselda 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.

~~W~~ We recognise the importance of wind energy in meeting Ireland's National renewable energy targets and addressing climate change. However, this development is unsuitable for this location and fails to take proper account of the environmental, social, and cultural impacts on the local area.

This wind farm would permanently alter the rural character of the area and expose nearby residents to health and amenity risks, devalue local properties, and threaten the long-term sustainability of our community. For these reasons, ~~we~~ we ask that the Board refuse planning permission.

Some of ~~the~~ our summarised individual observations and concerns are as follows:

We live in Cappanikane, Co. Limerick. We are aware there are multiple applications for industrial sized wind turbines both in planning and in pre-planning across Co. Limerick. Ballinlee wind farm, involving 17 wind turbines and Garrane wind farm involving nine (9) turbines 323635 and Granagh where 3 wind turbines are proposed -

The proposed density of wind turbines in the immediate  
around our home and villages will visually  
impact our rural, high value landscape,  
creating a wind farm cluster. This is inconsistent  
with the LCCC development plan 2022-2028  
which should protect our high value rural area  
and the overall beauty of the Golden Vale.

The accommodative impact both visually and in terms of  
traffic on already very busy small L & R roads  
has been insufficiently assessed in the  
EIA R application.

These proposed wind turbines will visually dominate  
the protected views from areas such as Loug Gur,  
Knockferna, the Bally Laura hills. The LVIA in the  
application do not give a true representation of the  
visual impact and therefore we request the Board to  
undertake an independent LVIA assessment to give a  
fair and true visual assessment for all

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

Thank you for considering this submission.

Proposed wind farms.

Kind Regards,

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