

BALLINLEE WINDFARM OBJECTION

CASE NUMBER : 323780.

This wind-turbine proposal for the townlands of BALLINCURRA, BALLINLEESOUTH, BALLGAYROUR, BALLINREA, KNOCKUREGARE, BALLINLEE NORTH, CARRIGEEN & CAMAS SOUTH is **NOT welcomed by our community**

To our neighbours / community that live here, we call it "home" but also the rich fertile lands of Munster, renowned globally as the **GOLDEN VALE** of Munster, Ireland.

Our neighbouring townlands that we travel daily to the shops, schools, hurling and rugby training are also impacted with the intended facilitations. The intended facilitations are of the turbine deliveries and grid connections causing hazardous road conditions day and night on the bridge at **Tullovin, Croom, Dromin & Athlacca, Ballysimon, Ballyneety, Grange, Holycross** and **Camas** by figures of **200 +** heavy goods vehicles.

Our community lands are renowned for its rolling fields of rich agriculture values. These lands are steeped in our families history for generations, handed on to each generation to work and protect what is our inheritance and our livelihoods. Our community are **NOT ALLOWING** this proposal to impose such thoughts of presumed entitlements of our community lands. Essentially, the proposal of suggested **17 X 160 TALL, 136 M WIDE** Giant wind turbines for 35 years are stealing from our lively hood, our well-being and health.

Our rich golden vale lands cannot be robbed from our community, where my family of four generation have lived, worked and will for future generations to come.

Our family /community will not permit this proposal to cause detrimental consequences on our livelihoods, our livestock and habitat loss of the protected migrating winter geese that fodder on our Camass/ Bruff carcass.

Our rich **GOLDEN VALE** lands cannot be poisoned with **harmful noise emissions** for **35 years** and more, resulting in dormant metal skeletons breaking the skyline forever more.

- The World Health Organisation have acknowledged that the exposure of wind-turbine frequency noise and shadow flicker has a detrimental consequences on human wellbeing and life longevity through sleep disturbance and mental fatigue.
- Why and how can these consequences on a person s / family / community and population be proposed as positive by Limerick county council and the Irish Government.
- The fear and awareness that our homes and lands will be 100 % devalued.
- The potential risk of flooding and land-slides are great caused by the huge foundations required for each turbine.
- The risk to our water tables/ water resources being poisoned are greatly concerning.
- The environmental soil pollutant exposure from the haphazard tonnes of steel and concrete buried within our fertile Golden Vale soil for a **single** wind turbine.

Our community will not allow our lives to be impacted and destroyed.

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