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The Secretary,
An Coimisiún Pleanála,
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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 Killonan 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,

I/ We JACKI HEHIR + DON MALONEY write in connection with the above listed planning application at Ballincurra, Ballingayrou, Ballinlee North & South, Ballinrea, Ballyreesode, Camas North & South, Carrigeen, Knockuregare, Ballybané and other townlands in County Limerick.

I/ 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, I/ we ask that the Board refuse planning permission.

Some of my / our summarised individual observations and concerns are as follows:

memorandum

We, the family of Hehir/Moloneys are in objection to the construction of Wind Turbines in Dromin/Ballinlee. We moved house to Dromin in Aug 2025, having bought & renovated our home over the previous 2 years. This is our first home so we are more than shocked to hear of plans to develop a large Wind Turbine energy farm on the back fields of our house. This will be visually impairing the pristine countryside that we have full view of at the back of our house. It will incur new noise levels that are akin to industrialisation at this rural countryside. My daughters bedroom window, will have primary view of a large Wind Turbines in neighbours fields.

This proposal puts the value of our house at threat. The very place that we put so much hard work into making our family home. We are a family of 5, with children aged 10 yrs, 12 yrs, 16 yrs. This is their future in the countryside that we are objecting on behalf of. The road that we live on is quiet, small road. If the neighbours get the Turbines put in, we will

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fermented with heavy haulage construction vehicles, working every hour on our quiet road. I drive that road every morning to drop the kids to their school bus at Uaregone Cross every school morning. The disruption to our lifestyle will be unbearable, ~~on~~ on a noise level, visual level and the nature disruption to habitats in our area.

I hear the pheasants calling every second day now, I have witnessed sparrow hawk out the back kitchen window and only an hour ago, a murmuration of starlings passed the back of our house. All of these beautiful passages of wildlife will be disturbed, destroyed even. This is for us another paramount reason we object in principal to the construction of huge Industrial level Wind Turbines in the Drimin / Ballinlea / Athlaca / Bruff region.

The value of our house would be greatly damaged and devalued by the proposed construction of Wind Turbines behind our house. Who would want to buy a house that has this noise, industrialization on the back fields of the property? Considering how much work we have put into this recent purchase, one that was done based on how quiet ^{the} countryside ~~that~~ it is surrounded by. It contradicts our hopes of the next generation having the same good quality of life in Co. Limerick.

We strongly object the Wind Turbines in

Drimin / Ballinlea / Athlaca / Bruff roads.

see attached letters of objection from
2 of my 3 children. They are both
adolescents, both feel greatly affected
by this proposal on what is their fond
family home.

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

Thank you for considering this submission.

Kind Regards,

Ladri Heik

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Hi,

My name is Faye Moloney and I'm 12 years old. Me and my family moved ~~to~~ ^{to} Dromin on the 13th of August, just 2 weeks before I started secondary school. I was excited but also nervous for both moving and starting secondary school, lots of changes have been happening to me and my family lately, including hearing that ~~the~~ Wind Turbines ~~are~~ possibly being built, when I heard that I will be able to see them from outside my bedroom window, I was heart broken to hear that all the hard work me and my family put into renovating our house (which took us ~~two~~ ^{two} years) would all go to waste. The scenery of my bedroom window is beautiful, all you can see for miles ^s around is fields and trees and it's a beautiful ^{spot for sunsets}. Recently I've been ~~teach~~ learning about wind turbines in Geography and how they can greatly affect people, wildlife and scenery in rural areas such as Dromin.

Just as I was writing this letter, I saw a murmuration of starlings. Every morning I wake up to birds chirping and if I'm lucky, I might see ~~the~~ a mother bird teaching their chicks how to fly the odd time. As Ecology intruigs me, we have a beautiful ~~dark~~ sky. The wind Turbines will industrialize my view, they will also cause a racket and I ~~am~~ often have ^{trouble} sleeping with noise factors. ~~I~~ I am completely against wind turbines being put up because ^{they} will not only disturb the peace of the residents in Dromin and Bruff but also ~~the~~ the ~~wildlife~~ wildlife will ~~be~~ be disturbed and they did nothing to deserve this, they will be forced to leave their homes because of the noise. In the end I think that it's a very cruel thing to ~~put~~ do ~~them~~ so don't do it, I speak for the wildlife.

Signed, Faye Moloney

Ballingaymare, Dromin

Bromth, Co. Limerick

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My name is Louis Moloney, I am 16 years old and I've recently moved to Bromth. I have spent the last 2 years renovating my new home with my father and I am proud of my home and I love the quiet countryside that we are surrounded by. Our roads are small and quiet and very little cars pass by. We have a great view of beautiful hills with lots of trees and fields from my house. I am against the idea of building wind turbines because of many factors such as the construction of the turbines which will turn our quiet small road into a busy road filled with

big trucks constantly passing by. Even when the construction is finished my view of a once beautiful scenery will have a big ugly machine smack bang into the middle of it. The sound of this machine will all so disturb the peacefulness and the sound of nature around my home. Having these machines near our home will decrease the value of the house that family have worked hard to improve in case we want to sell it in the future.

So in my eyes I think it would be stupid if anyone thought these machines would improve their life.

Signed, Louis Maloney