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The Secretary,  
An Coimisiún Pleanála,  
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**Case reference: 323780**

**Date:** 17/11/2025

**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 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 James Healy 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 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 ask that the Board refuse planning permission.

Some of my individual observations and concerns are as follows:

- It can be seen on the enclosed map that T5 is in breach of the 2006 Wind Energy Guidelines.
- The inner circle is the turbine diameter and the outer circle is twice the diameter which is the required setback.
- My boundary is the blue line to the east of the turbine.



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

Thank you for considering this submission.

Kind Regards,

*James Healy*

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