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Co. Limerick.  
V35 HH70  
14/11/2025

The Secretary,  
An Coimisiun Pleanala,  
64 Marlborough Street,  
Dublin 1.  
D01 V902

**Re: The proposed development known as Ballinlee Wind Farm consisting of 17 no. wind turbines, a permanent 110kV substation and ancillary development located within the townlands of Ballincurra, Ballingayrou, Ballinlee South, Ballinlee North, Ballinrea, Ballyreesode, Camas North, Camas South, Carrigeen, Knockuregare, Ballybane, Ballynanty, Cahirguillamore, Rockbarton, Grange, Ballynagallagh, Skool, Friarstown South, Friarstown, Rockstown, Rochestown, Carriganattin, Stonepark, Ballynagarde, Ballymacgreese, Glen, Knockbrien, Ballyneety, Scart, Ballyogartha, Carrigmartin, Cahernarry (Cripps), Drombanny, Ballybrennan, Coolyhenari, Knockananty, Ballysimon Commons, Tullovin, and Milltown, Co. Limerick**

**An Coimisiún Pleanála - Case reference: PAX91.323780**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to **formally object to** the Strategic Infrastructure Application (case ref **323780**).

We are writing as local teenagers and young adults, who have grown up in this area and feel a real bond to this place. We want to put forward our objection to this proposed industrial wind turbines, because this place is not just where we live, it is a huge part of our lives, and part of who we are.

We spend a lot of our time outdoors, walking, cycling, playing sports eg. Hurling and Football, etc., hanging out, and have always and continue to explore the countryside around us. The wide views, the quiet, the varied wildlife, and the sense of space are things we have always taken for granted, but now we realise how important they are and we are appreciating them so much more. These are the things that make our home different from so many other places. They are the reasons we so enjoy living here, and this is what we want to protect for the future. Industrial sized turbines would radically change the landscape we love so much here. Instead of these beautiful, natural views, we'd be looking at colossal moving structures dominating our skyline. We are so worried that the peace and beauty that make this area that we live in special will be gone forever.

We do understand the importance of renewable energy and caring for our planet, but we don't think that destroying this natural landscape we've grown up with is the way to go. There has to be more suitable locations that don't impact communities like ours so much and so drastically.

Another big concern for us is how this development will affect our own families in the future. If these turbines are built, we know we will not be able to build on our own land and this is the land our Grandad and Dad have looked after for years. We read in the Irish Independent on Tuesday 11th November, 2025 edition that a renewable energy company have appealed Tipperary County Council's decision to grant permission for a home for a local woman and her family. It feels very unfair that a big developer could come in and change everything, while people who actually live here would lose opportunities to build homes for their children or improve their own property. It makes us feel like our future is being hindered by a development that does not benefit us or our community.

We want to grow up in a place that keeps its natural beauty and where our families still have the freedom to build and plan for our futures and where our communities voices are listened to. We just want decisions to be fair and respectful of us and our local people and the beautiful surroundings and landscape that already exist here.

For these reasons, we respectfully and strongly object to the proposed industrial wind turbines. We sincerely hope and wish that you take our deep rooted concerns seriously and help protect this area that means so much to us and our family.

Thank you for reading our objection.

Yours sincerely,

James O'Neill

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