

Jeaicí Mac Gearailt

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Baile na Ngall

Trá Li

Co Chiarrai

An Coimisiun Pleanála,  
64 Marlborough Street,  
Dublin 1.

**Re: 10-year planning permission for Ballinlee Wind Farm consisting of 17 no. wind turbines, a permanent 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**

**CASE REFERENCE NO: PAX91.323780**

A chara,

I am forwarding this objection letter in respect of proposed Construction of 17 Wind Turbines (160m height, 70m blade diameter) by Ballinlee Green Energy in the Bruff, Dromin, and Athlacca Area.

I am a concerned father and very anxious grandfather residing in Co Kerry, but with a very strong connection to the Bruff area of Limerick. My son, and his wife relocated to the outskirts of Bruff village (Ballinrea V35 NN80) in 2022, having purchased a house which they worked tirelessly for. I was so pleased that they moved to Bruff, closer to my daughter in laws family home and closer to me. I visit Ballinrea, Bruff on a regular basis to see them both along with my beautiful 4 years old granddaughter and 1-year-old grandson. When I visit I often attend many of the attractive tourist sites in and around the Bruff area, namely Lough Gur and the Ballyhoura mountains. It really is a special place, with its peaceful tranquillity, and scenic views.

I am gobsmacked at the thought of this area being dominated by this encroaching monstrosity of a development. It is very distressing that an area as revered as Bruff could be overtaken by 17 industrial sized wind turbines which would be located in a highly populated area and which would cause serious health issues and concerns to the residents and visitors to the area, like myself.

I have been reading about the effects that these wind turbines would cause and quite frankly it's a terrifying thought that they could be practically be on their door step.

The World Health Organisation, reference the effects of wind turbines on people's health and set out clear recommendations in relation to set back distances which this development have clearly ignored. The continuous noise and shadow flicker of these turbines would greatly affect the resident's health and mental well-being. The close proximity of these turbines to a number of residential homes in the area is of upmost concern.

I am aware that some of these wind turbines, if constructed, would be under 1km of my son and wife's home. Again, this close proximity to someone's home would have a negative impact in their daily life.

In conclusion, I am objecting to these wind turbines being constructed due to the negative impact on people's health. The well-being of local residents should be the main priority when developments like this are being considered. This project would negatively impact the rural lives of the people in Bruff. It could lead to residents, including my own son and his family, having to leave the area and move elsewhere for a better quality of living. This is a serious possibility and the pain and burden this would cause all affected residents is huge.

I would respectfully request that this planning application be refused.

Mise le meas,

Jeací Mac Gearailt