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The Secretary,
 An Coimisiún Pleanála,
 64 Marlborough Street,
 Dublin 1,
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 Case reference: PAX91.323780

Date: 11-11-25

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, Ballingayroure, Ballinlee North & South, Ballinrea, Ballyreesode, Camas North & South, Carrigeen, Knockuregare, Ballybane and other townlands in County Limerick.

To Whom It May Concern,

✓ We JIM & EILEEN McMANUS write in connection with the above listed planning application at Ballincurra, Ballingayroure, Ballinlee North & South, Ballinrea, Ballyreesode, Camas North & South, Carrigeen, Knockuregare, Ballybane and other townlands in County Limerick.

✓ 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, ✓ we ask that the Board refuse planning permission.

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

- ① Our grandchild who is autistic and very sensitive to noise. And I have her in my home regularly.
- ② The wetlands where these proposed windmills are going is completely unsuitable it will destroy the wildlife in the area. They include whooper swans who come here for winter.

Bats, Kestrels, Barn Owl and Long eared owl
Buzzards, and also water fowl who
inhabit wetlands. These windmills will
destroy that and also otters and wild
ducks. We have seen Sky larks in area
These wind Turbines will be in direct
flight path for whooper swans as they
leave every evening to fly to Lough Lene
for the night. There is no management
plan that will stop the collision of
these protected species.

The infrastructure of Roads is not
suitable for all the big Trucks that
will be passing on them day and night
as well as disruption to local traffic

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

Thank you for considering this submission.

Kind Regards,

Eileen & Jim McManus

Phone (optional)

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Template 3 – Wildlife & Biodiversity (Whooper Swans, Bats, Raptors)

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I object on biodiversity grounds. The EIAR omits winter surveys and fails to assess Whooper Swans regularly observed feeding in flooded fields near Carrigeen. This breaches obligations under the EU Birds and Habitats Directives. I request refusal or further ecological assessment with seasonally appropriate surveys.

Name: Jim McManus Code: U35EE79 Species seen: SWANS

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BATS
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Case References