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The Secretary,
An Coimisiun Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
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Reference PAX91.323780

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

To whom it may concern,

I, John Hopkins write in connection with the above listed planning application.

I wish to object strongly to the proposal and request that An Coimisiun Pleanála refuse planning permission.

My grounds for submission are as follows.

We (my wife and I and three children) have been living in Dromin since 2015 (after moving back to Ireland from London to raise our children in the countryside) having built our new house and moved in to it in 2019. My wife was born and reared in the same townland of Clogher, Dromin.

We consider Ireland and in particular rural County Limerick an excellent place to raise our children away from the hustle and bustle of city life. During covid we were very grateful to live in the countryside with lots of fresh air, farming and being able to be active on the roads around Dromin.

We are approximately 2.8 kms from the nearest turbine.

I am concerned for the loss in value to our house and the fact there will be depopulation of the area which will impact our children in the future.

I am concerned that the well we have drilled for our new house will be affected by changes in the water table that could be caused by the construction or these huge turbines and in creation of the borrow pit located in Dromin. The vast amount of drilling and impaction required to create a borrow pit of this size is extremely likely to impact the ground structure in the area.

I am concerned that my children will be unable to settle and perhaps build their own home near where we live due to reported cases in Ireland where wind farms are objecting to local development.

Finally, I am extremely concerned that about the noise vibration and infrasound that could impact my family's health and wellbeing.

I respectfully request that An Coimisiun Pleanála refuse planning permission or require substantial further information to address these concerns.

I request for an oral hearing in relation to this wind farm application, for the reasons outlined above. In particular the impact of the construction of these massive turbines on my home and on my family's health and wellbeing.

Sincerely,

John Hopkins

Dated 17/11/25