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

Date: 08/11/25

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,

I / ~~we~~ 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.

I / ~~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, I / ~~we~~ ask that the Board refuse planning permission.

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

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I genuinely fear for the future of this community
If this project progresses, it will destroy the land,
existing relationships and leave a very sad
legacy in its wake. (1) I am confused by
a lot of the technical data. See my notes on Pg 2

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- ① Destruction of natural Habitat for flora and fauna
- ② Negative Visual Impact on the fields where I regularly go walking.
- ③ Turbines of 600ft high to be only set back 600ft from dwellings.
- ④ Residents not involved in the planning process - instead this Project is being shoved down the throats of all the decent people who call this place home.
- ⑤ No measure of the Carbon Footprint that this Project will amount to. It will I believe far outweigh the net CO2 reductions overall.
- ⑥ I am an OAP trying to enjoy my retirement. The planned Project will forever blight this beautiful landscape.

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

Thank you for considering this submission.

Kind Regards,

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