

Case Reference PAX91.323780

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The Secretary,

An Coimisiún Pleanála,

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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.

To whom it may concern,

I Kevin Doran, write in connection with the above listed planning application at Ballincurra, Ballingayrou, Ballinlee North & South, Ballinrea, Ballyreesode, Camas North & South, Carrigeen, Konckuregare, Ballybane and other townlands in County Limerick.

I wish to object strongly to this proposal and ask that the Board refuse planning permission.

Some of my summarised concerns are:

This house was purchased because of its location, a quiet, country location where there are ample space, clean air and peace and quiet.

This will all change with the onset of the proposed wind farm and substation, and through no fault of my own, if the wind farm and substation were there, I would not even have considered purchasing this property.

I have put a lot of time, energy and money into renovating and improving this property to the standard it is today, and it will all have been a waste of time and money as it will fall in value and will no longer be the peaceful haven that I purchased and improved.

I feel that my health may be adversely affected as I am sensitive to flashing lights and some sounds with cause me sleep difficulties which can be exacerbated by the wind turbine noise at night and the shadow flicker to more frequent bouts of illness and debilitating symptoms which could affect my sick record at work, and my ability to travel to work.

This area that I have chosen to live in is a quiet, country, agricultural area where I currently enjoy long walks alone or with my dog, and can breathe the fresh air and relax in peaceful surroundings, while appreciating the beauty of nature all around me, from the trees, hedgerows, wildlife which are many and varied, rabbits, hares, squirrels, foxes and numerous species of wild birds, including two eagles spotted in a field on one of my walks in early October of this year. There are owls and swans can be seen flying overhead to Lough Gur.

On the 12th of November 2025 there was a large rain fall where the rivers are full, the roads and the fields where some of the turbines are planned for are completely flooded. please see attached photos of the flooding.

These are just some of the considerations which are causing me stress and anxiety and are some of the reasons why I object strongly to this proposal and ask that the Board refused planning permission for this wind farm.

Kevin Doran

