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

Date: _____

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

To Whom It May Concern,

I Linda Roche, 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 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 environment, 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 ask the Board refuse planning permission.

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

Some of my summarised individualised and concerns are as follows observations and concerns are as follows:

The noise and vibration of these turbines will affect my horses who reside for the last 20 years on this location with me. There is a concern about the impact on sleep apnea which I suffer from and I am also concerned about the overall effect on my family.

My greatest concern is future planning applications in this area as my family and I are planning to upgrade our cottage in the near future. I strongly disagree that this is the right area for wind turbines. There are a lot of families like mine that should be allowed to have a peaceful and uninterrupted life here in Dromin where we have all settled

While I support efforts to transition to renewable energy sources I believe that such projects should be chosen correctly and appropriately scaled . In this case I do not believe that the proposed site is suitable for a development of this scale.

I am also very concerned about the effect that the activity at the borrow pit will have on my horses. During all of the construction period there will be noise, dust and machine movement which is a dangerous and upsetting attack on their keen senses and peripheral vision. As a keeper of horses I always strive to ensure a quiet and calm environment for these animals.

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Kind Regards,

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