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

Date: 18th November 2025

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, Malachy Moloney 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 are the children who live in Ballinlee, Camas, Athlacca and the surrounding areas.

We are writing this submission because this windfarm will change our lives too, even though we are often asked how we feel.

We may be young (aged 3 years and 17 months), but understand what it means to feel worried and unsure about the place we live in.

We deserve the right to grow up in a place that is safe, peaceful and promotes health. We live in the countryside because our families have lived here all their lives. My grandparents all live near by and all will be affected by this development. At present, we enjoy sleep without noise, we play outside without fear, we walk the roads without fear of danger or being hit by large trucks and we grow up without worrying about our homes losing value or our families struggling.

These are important rights and we deserve protection.

We are scared about the noise and from these giant turbines being so close to our home. We have heard our parents talking about their worries and they have said it will impact our sleep at night; vibrations; headaches; people feeling sick and stressed. This makes us anxious and we do not want to see our parents worrying either.

Even though we don't fully understand what is happening, we sense our parents worry. I have noticed them worrying late at night; heard them talking about these giant turbines. I have also seen them reading and researching instead of spending time with us. The stress shows on their faces and they are worried about our futures.

We have also spent time attending workshops and protests with our parents and would have preferred to spend those days in the playground or at the park.

We love our home and our community. I enjoy attending school in the village of Athlacca and I am worried about the traffic and having to wait longer in the car while driving.

We love animals, the fields, the birds, the whooper swans, the quiet roads where we often pick blackberries, the calm quiet nights.

We love being close to our grandparents, cousins and neighbours. We don't want to see our friends and their parents fall out because of this development. We want to grow up in a natural scenic countryside that has not been destroyed by an industrial development putting massive loud machines beside our homes that are 160 meters in the sky.

We are really worried about our future. Our family home may be passed to us some day but I hear my parents saying our home will lose value; that people around us may move away; our inheritance will be impacted and that we may also not want to live here when we are older.

Children like us should not have to worry about losing the value of their homes or the place they belong. My parents, grandparents and great grandparents all grew up here in Bruff and Athlacca. We do not want this legacy to change.

The decisions adults make shape our whole lives. We learn in school about protecting animals and birds and nature. The whooper swans come here every year and the bats live in the hedgerows. The badgers live in their setts. We don't want them to be harmed and destroyed as has been planned by Greensource.

We might be small and young, but we are part of this community. We will live with the consequences more than anyone else. We ask the decision makers to think long and hard about our health, wellbeing and future.

Please think what it means to:

- Live near 17 huge turbines
- How our sleep will be affected
- How our health could be impacted
- How the stress affects our parents and therefore us
- How our countryside will be forever changed for the worse
- How hard it is to feel safe when adults around you are scared and worried

The consultation did not include children but our voices matter too. We are politely asking that you refuse this windfarm.

We want:

- To grow up healthy
- To feel safe
- To enjoy our childhood
- To keep our countryside the way it is
- To protect nature
- To see our parents happy and not stressed

Please don't let our childhood be overshadowed literally and emotionally by turbines we never agreed to and do not want near our home.

I request that for an Oral Hearing in relation to this wind farm application, for the reasons outlined above. In particular, the proximity and impact this will have on Lough Gur, an architectural and archaeological site of international importance, and the impact on our Golden Vale's High Value Landscape. Furthermore, the scale of the project and the pattern of population distribution which will have widespread impact on our local community.

Kind Regards,

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