

The Secretary,  
An Coimisiún Pleanála,  
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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, underground electric cabling systems between the wind farm site and connection point at existing Killonan 220/110kV 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 / We write in connection with the above listed planning application at Ballincurra, Ballingayrou, 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:

- the devastating effect on the natural beauty, wild life and habitats in the area
- part of the proposed area is a flood plain, as has been demonstrated in the last week, and for many years
- we have young children and grandchildren living within 2.1Km of these giant wind turbines. Nobody knows the health implications going forward
- disruption of daily lives during proposed construction and noise pollution
- the rural roads that are effected by this proposed development are extremely narrow and dangerous. Two of the roads are so narrow that two cars cannot pass without pulling in. The roads are not fit for purpose with regard to the volume and size of construction vehicles. It is an accident waiting to happen.
- The locality will be decimated, with no planning being granted near turbines and cables. This will

herald the end of rural life, as we know it, for future generations.

- Devaluation of our homes that we have put our life and soul into.
- Greed not green. These turbines are an environmental hazard and not even recyclable in the future.

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

Thank you for considering this submission.

Kind Regards,

Mary and Suzanne Lombard

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