

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

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| Patricia Coleman Crean, Athlaca V35 P827 coleman.patricia@gmail.com |
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Date: November 13th 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 Patricia Coleman, 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.

Some of my individualised comments and observations are as follows:

I am concerned at the disruption, noise, dust and danger that all the traffic associated with the development will cause at my home location.

I have read that the health and wellbeing of the whole community will be affected by this development and that there will be an increase in health problems because of the noise, shadow flicker and very large visual impacts of these very large machines.

This is a rural community and its character will be destroyed when it is turned into an industrial landscape. As a long term resident of Athlaca I am alarmed that this could happen in this quiet place.

Projects of this kind are better located away from these mature communities with large numbers of people living close to the wind turbines and experiencing the negative impacts which are now well understood and being discussed in the public arena.

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

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Kind Regards,

Name:

