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The Secretary,
An Coimisiún Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
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D01 V902
Case reference: PAX91.323780

Date: 16th 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, Patricia Ryan, 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 wish to object strongly to this proposal and ask that the Board refuse planning permission.

Some of my summarised observations and concerns are as follows:

I was unaware of this industrial size development until my family informed me about the planning application. I use the R516 route a couple of times daily, looking after my grandchildren including school drop offs and collections. The impact of this proposed planning application will be considerable to my life and my grandchildren due to the proposed volume of heavy goods vehicles on the road.

The Aarhus Convention, to which Ireland is a signatory, underscores the importance of public participation in environmental decision-making. Article 7 of this convention grants us the right to be informed, to participate in decision-making processes, and to have access to justice in environmental matters. These rights are not to be taken lightly; they are fundamental to the democratic principles upon which our society is built.

The failure of the applicant to engage with the community has shown a complete disregard for my rights and those of my family.

My son and his family live on the R516 and I am greatly concerned in relation to their safety. I enjoy spending time with my grandchildren and going for walks along the R516 route watching

and teaching them about the birds and wildlife. If this planning application was to be granted, I would no longer be able to enjoy these walks with my grandchildren, as their safety and mine would be put at serious risk with the HGVs. The proposed construction phase will greatly increase the volume of traffic on this road and therefore increase the risk of accidents.

I have had the privilege of living in the countryside all my life and enjoying the peace, tranquility and scenery this way of life provides. However, our way of life will be greatly changed, with our peace taken by the sound from the turbines and our beautiful scenery destroyed forever. Our wildlife and their habitats will be disrupted and taken from them.

Our country's communities will be destroyed for future generations as they will be unable to access planning for new homes, and this will have a knock on effect on our schools.

We choose to live in the countryside, for a better quality of life, and a development of this size will destroy our lives by taking all of the above from us and never to be returned.

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

Kind Regards,

Patricia Ryan