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To:

An Coimisiún Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
Dublin 1
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Re: Case Reference 323780

Subject: 10-year planning permission for Ballinlee Wind Farm consisting of 17 no. wind turbines, a permanent 110kV substation and ancillary development.

Location: Ballincurra, Ballingayrou, Ballinlee North & South, Ballinrea, Ballyreesode, Camas North & South, Carrigeen, Knockuregare, Ballybane and other townlands in County Limerick.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to lodge my strong objection to the proposed Ballinlee Wind Farm. My home is located directly behind the area where construction of the new access road is planned. This development will have a deeply negative impact on our environment, our peace, and the character of our community.

The construction of the road required to deliver the turbines is intended to run directly behind my house. The disruption from such heavy construction work will be immense. Beyond the noise and upheaval, I am extremely concerned for the local wildlife that depend on this area — hedgehogs, foxes, badgers, owls, and kestrels are all regular visitors to our garden and surrounding fields. This project would destroy the delicate ecosystem they rely on, with devastating and irreversible consequences.

The noise pollution from both the road construction and the subsequent heavy traffic — including the large vehicles that will travel day and night to deliver the turbines — will shatter the peace of our rural home. This is an area defined by its tranquillity and natural beauty. The prospect of constant noise, dust, and disturbance is deeply distressing.

Moreover, the planned turbines will destroy the visual and environmental integrity of the Golden Vale, one of Ireland's most beautiful and culturally significant landscapes. This area is not an industrial zone — it is part of our heritage and deserves to be protected, not overshadowed by enormous mechanical structures.

I am not opposed to renewable energy, but projects of this scale and impact must be placed in

appropriate locations — not at the expense of local residents, wildlife, and treasured rural landscapes.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge An Coimisiún Pleanála to refuse planning permission for the Ballinlee Wind Farm.

Yours faithfully,

Shane Gale