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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,

We wish to object in the strongest possible terms to the proposed Ballinlee Wind Farm. The planned construction of the access road directly behind our home will have a devastating impact on our lives, our peace, and the beautiful rural environment that we have cherished for decades.

This house is not just where we live — it is our family home, the place where we raised our children, watched them grow, and built a life surrounded by nature and tranquillity. Now, as we move through our golden years, we look forward to spending quiet days here, enjoying the company of our growing family and the peace of the countryside. The thought of heavy construction machinery, constant noise, and the destruction of the local landscape fills us with great sadness and anxiety.

We are deeply concerned for the wildlife that shares this space with us — hedgehogs, foxes, badgers, owls, and kestrels are part of our daily life here. To think that the construction of this road and the delivery of massive turbines would drive them away or destroy their habitats is heartbreaking.

Furthermore, the noise pollution from both the road construction and the ongoing turbine deliveries will destroy the quiet we have always known. What has been a peaceful, restorative home will become a place of disruption and distress.

The turbines themselves would scar the landscape of the Golden Vale, robbing this treasured area of its natural beauty and serenity. The Golden Vale is part of Ireland's identity — it should be

preserved, not industrialised.

This home means everything to us — it represents a lifetime of work, love, and family memories. We simply cannot accept the prospect of that being taken from us.

We therefore urge An Coimisiún Pleanála to refuse planning permission for the Ballinlee Wind Farm and to protect our home, our peace, and our environment for future generations.

Yours faithfully,

Tony & Jean Gale