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The Secretary,
An Coimisiún Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1,
D01 V902
Case reference: PAX91.323780

Date: 10/ 11/ 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, Ballingayrou, Ballinlee North & South, Ballinrea, Ballyreesode, Camas North & South, Carrigeen, Knockuregare, Ballybane and other townlands in County Limerick.

To Whom It May Concern,

I, Cora and Willie, 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.

We wish to object strongly to this proposal and ask that the Board refuse planning permission.

The proximity and impact this will have on Lough Gur, an architectural and archaeological site of international importance, and the impact on our Golden Vale's high value landscape along, and poor wind resource, this site is totally unsuitable for a wind farm of this scale to be situated here. The scale of the project and the pattern of population distribution which will have a widespread profoundly negative impact on our local community and way of life.

Some of my summarised observations and concerns are as follows:

- Bulfin Hurleys is operating for almost 20 years from our home and prior to that we had a kitchen manufacturing workshop since 1989. When cables are being laid and turbines transported there will be an impact on customers being able to call to my workshop. This is my livelihood.
- I will have impact on travelling to work in Bruff town itself (Cora)
- The road is used by many local children going to and from school, getting collected by buses. It will raise safety concerns for them.

- Us and our neighbours who enjoy going for a walk locally will be unable to do so as it will be too dangerous to walk safely on the roads
- Our local roads are not suitable for such oversized vehicles, many roads are too narrow as they are with acute bends and dangerous bridges to navigate for standard vehicles.
- These turbines are industrial scale and wholly unsuitable for our rural and settled community.
- Being 160m high, they will definitely have an impact on our lives and especially the wellbeing of my 94 year old mother who has been living on the same plot of ground since 1931 and may now have to live with the inconvenience of shadow flicker, light intrusion, noise and low frequency vibration. All because of greed, selfishness and total disregard for the young and the community
- The flight path of swans and wild geese will be disrupted as they fly from Lough Gur to the bogland in Crean which they have been for centuries
- Ditches and trees being knocked will result in the loss of habitat for the wild animals and birds. The swallows come from April to October will also be impacted.
- With restrictions for planning for new builds on the route and land where cables are being laid, population will decline in the area and numbers will fall for schools etc.

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

Kind Regards,

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