

An Coimisiún Pleanála

64 Marlborough Street

Dublin 1, D01 V902

Case Number: PAX03.323783

Re: Objection to Proposed Wind Turbine Development at Glencanane and Clonket, Kildysart

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of our currach rowing club, which regularly uses Gortglass Lake for training and recreational activities, to formally object to the proposed erection of multiple wind turbines at Glencanane and Clonket, near Gortglass Lake. While we support renewable energy initiatives, we have serious concerns about this development for the following reasons:

Environmental Impact

The construction and operation of several turbines will cause significant disruption to the local environment. Gortglass Lake and its surrounding area are home to diverse wildlife species, and this development risks destroying habitats and displacing these creatures.

Impact on Recreational Use

Our club and other community members rely on Gortglass Lake for rowing and water-based activities. The presence of large turbines will compromise the natural setting and could pose safety risks for those using the lake.

Noise Pollution

Multiple turbines will generate continuous noise, including low-frequency sound and infrasound, which can travel considerable distances. This will impact the peace and tranquility of the area and may affect the health and well-being of residents and visitors.

Visual and Landscape Concerns

The sheer size and number of turbines will dominate the rural landscape, altering the scenic character of Gortglass Lake. This area is valued for its natural beauty, and the introduction of industrial-scale infrastructure will undermine its appeal for residents and visitors alike.

For these reasons, we respectfully request that An Coimisiún Pleanála refuse planning permission for this development. Renewable energy is important, but it must be pursued in a way that does not compromise our environment, wildlife, and community well-being.

Thank you for considering our submission.

Yours sincerely

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Secretary

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