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Reference: Submission in Opposition to Proposed Wind Turbine Development by Cloonkett Green Energy near Gortglass Lake, County Clare

I wish to register my strong objection to the proposed erection of 14 150-meter wind turbines adjacent to Gortglass Lake.

I was born & raised in Gortglass, a uniquely beautiful part of County Clare renowned for its unspoiled scenery, rich wildlife, and tranquil environment.

The area is regularly enjoyed by swimmers, hikers, cyclists, walkers, and those who simply come to appreciate its natural charm and peaceful landscape.

I operate a retreat business on the shores of Gortglass Lake, hosting yoga and wellness retreats that rely entirely on the serenity, beauty, and calm atmosphere of the area.

Guests consistently remark on the outstanding natural surroundings and the sense of peace they experience during their stay.

Our retreats have been featured on the Shannon Estuary Way website, where a photograph of our property is used to highlight the scenic beauty of Gortglass Lake.

The visual intrusion of industrial turbines, along with the associated noise, would significantly diminish the appeal of the area and would directly threaten the viability of my business.

I have plans to expand my retreat offerings and host additional events in the future, all of which would be negatively impacted by the construction of wind turbines in such close proximity. The development would not only undermine an established local business but would also jeopardize future opportunities for sustainable tourism and wellbeing-focused events in the region.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that planning permission for this development be refused.

Yours sincerely,