

To whom it may concern

Please find attached, the submissions of the following people with regard to the proposed development of a 110KV Grid Connection for Ballyfasy Wind Farm. Case Reference: VA10.323958

Submissions Included

1. Breda and Brendan Maddock, Ballyquin, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny
2. Thomas and Lucy Maddock, Ballyquin, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny
3. Samantha Maddock Ballyquin, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny
4. Philip Maddock Ballyquin, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny
5. Deirdre Maddock and Daithí Murphy Ballyquin, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny
6. Alison Murphy Ballyquin, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny
7. David and Luke Murphy Ballyquin, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny
8. Philip Maddock Snr Ballyquin, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny
9. Siobhán Maddock Ballyquin, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny
10. Stella Maddock Ballyquin, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny

We would also like to direct you to the submission of the main group "No to Ballyfasy Windfarm" and that of "Martin Lavelle". Both of these submissions contain technical and expert details on issues with regard to the proposed development. *SIDS-OBS-004565\**

All these submissions provide enough reasons to request that An Coimisiún Pleanála refuse planning permission for the 110KV Grid Connection for Ballyfasy Wind Farm. Case Reference: VA10.323958

Yours Sincerely

Breda Maddock

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