

An Coimisiun Pleanála,  
64, Marlborough St.,  
Dublin 1.

Dated: 12.02.2026

**Name:** Linda Doyle  
**Address:** 51 Chapdgate, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny, X91H7R

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed my Observation on the proposed **Development of a 110kv Grid Connection for Ballyfasy Wind Farm. Case Reference number – VA10.323958**

Also included are the observations of the following people listed below:

1. Ciarán Dunphy,
2. Eibhlín Godfrey
3. Eamon Doyle
4. Aine Godfrey
5. Simon Dunphy
6. Fergal Walsh
7. Edward Doyle
8. Annette Doyle
9. Martin Godfrey
10. Triona Doyle

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We would appreciate your consideration on this matter which will hugely impact the lives and health of the community within this area.

Yours Sincerely,

LINDA DOYLE.

Name: Linda Doyle

Address: 51 Chapdgale, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny X91H7R2

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