

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

Dated: 12.02.2026

Name: Martin & Linda Brady

Address: Smithstown, Tullogher, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny

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. Lynda Coughlan, Haggard, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny
2. Paul Coughlan
3. Bridget Treacy, Kilbride, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny.
4. Hazel Treacy Coleman, Ballolog, Tullogher, Co. Kilkenny.
5. Alan Coleman
6. Sarah Ryan, Ballincurran, Bunclody, Co. Wexford.
7. John Ryan, 46 Bishopsgrove, Ferrybank, Waterford.
8. Shane Lyng, Moulterstown, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny.
9. Gemma Lyng
10. James Meaney, Parkstown Upper, Haggard, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny.
11. Annabelle Meaney.....
12. Maurice Meaney
13. Jane Kennedy
14. Bernadette Phelan, Dangan, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny.
15. Kathleen Phelan,
16. James Mullally, Smartcastle West, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny.
17. Edmond Mullally
18. Jack Mullally
19. Mary Mullally
20. Vanessa Irish, Melville, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny.
21. Kay Grace, Dangan,, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny.
22. Ivor Irish, Melville, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny.
23. Sandra Grace, Melville, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny.
24. Debbie Murray, Four Penny Rock, Brownsbarn, Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny
25. Andrew Murray
26. Lisa Murphy, Ballyveria, Glenmore, Co. Killkenny.
27. Tom Murphy
28. Michelle Walsh
29. Mary Murphy
30. Ellen Murphy, Weatherstown, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny.

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

Yours Sincerely,
MARTIN & LINDA BRADY

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H. Coleman

Name: Alan Coleman

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Name: Seech Ryan

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Name: MAURICE MEANEY

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X91 AP63

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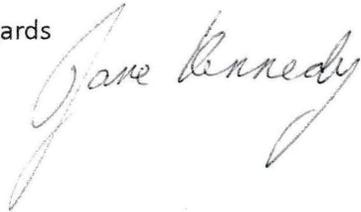
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Name: Bernadette Phelan-

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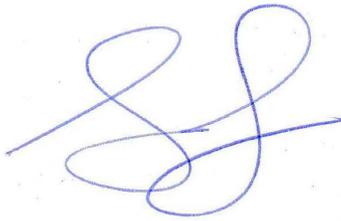
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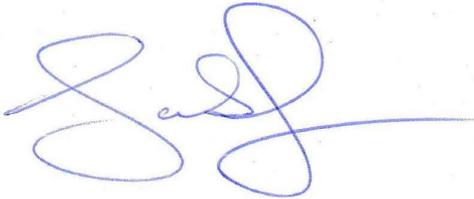
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Address: Four Penny Rock Brownsburn ~~Insiog~~ Insiog R957A8

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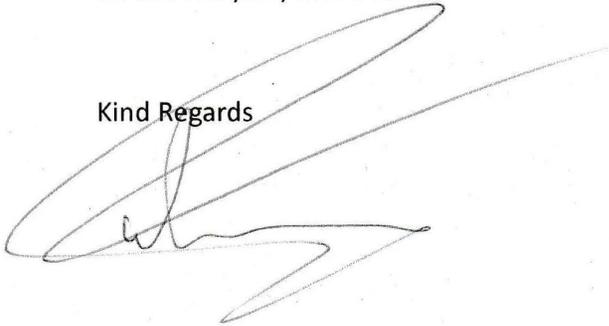
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