

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

Dated: 12.02.2026

Name: Yvonne Gallagher

Address: Ballyshane, Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny

Dear Sir/Madam,

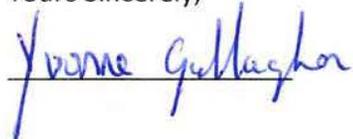
Please find enclosed my Observation on the proposed **Development of a 110kv Grid Connection for Ballyfasy Wind Farm. Case Reference number – VA10.323958**

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

1. Patrick Furlong, Ballyshane, Inistioge, co. Kilkenny
2. Brigid Hennessy,
3. Crisrions Gosranori, Ballyshane, Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny
4. Anthony Gibbons, Ballyvoole House, Ballyvoole, Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny
5. Patrick Croke, Killeen Upper, Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny.
6. Amanda Richards, Woodlands, Knockrory, Inistioge, co. Kilkenny.
7. Paul Moore & Deirdre Moore, Upper Kileen, Inistioge, Kilkeeney.
8. Adam Gallagher, Ballyshane, Inistioge, Kilkenny
9. Seamus Croke, Ballyveria, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny.
10. Catherine Croke, Ballyveria, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny.
11. Sarah Croke, Ballyveria, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny.
12. Olivia Croke
13. Seamus Croke Jnr.

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

Yours Sincerely,



Name: Yvonne Callaghan

Address: Ballyshane ~~Lizelle Kinnear~~ Inishoge, Kilkenny

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PATRICK FURLONG

15th February 2026

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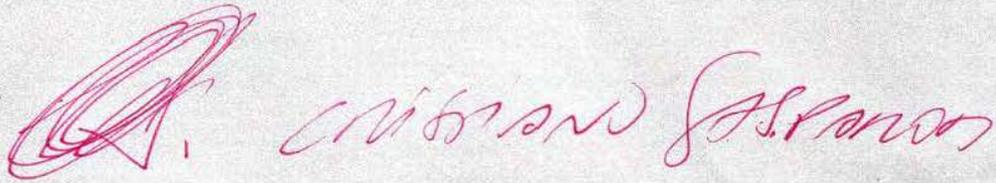
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P. M. O'Connell

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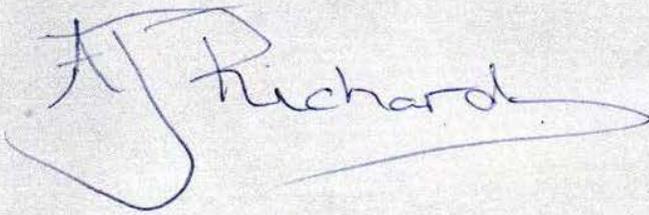
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Address: UPPER KILLEN, INWISTIQUE, CO. KILKENNY R95X37H

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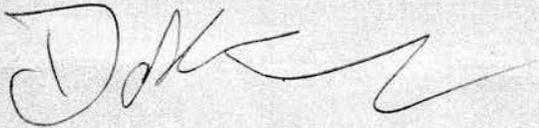
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Address: BRESNAVE MIDROAG KILKENNY

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