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Planning Ref no: ACP 324155-26

Re: Objection to planning application for 8 industrial wind turbines at Cahermurphy West site.

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to lodge my objection to an excessive concentration of industrial wind turbines in West Clare.

The inappropriate height, scale and visual dominance, the possibility for noise and shadow flicker, the damage to our wonderful biodiversity in this protected area are all unacceptable. I am concerned about the future of this area. I am in my early twenties and still studying, but these developments will adversely affect our beautiful area in many ways for over 35 years. I grew up on a farm with horses and am interested in a future of farming tourism, horse breeding, horse-riding instructing, cross-country etc. The visual impact and possibility of noise emissions will have a negative effect on tourism and my potential clients.

Industrial scale turbines have the capacity to frighten and spook horses, which compromises safety. Infrasound remains controversial in the equine sector and there has been a suspicion of joint issues in Portugal (Branco et al 2005 ). There are no links or studies yet showing issues around ground vibrations or the effects of electro-magnetic fields and horses. I am young still, this area is my future possibly and vigilance is required, due to our lack of knowledge. Sensitivity to parasitic currents is a fact though, it can cause pain, stress and modify behaviour. It can cause health issues, gastric ulcers, colic, weight loss and reduced immunity.

Another major negative for me is the industrialisation of this beautiful area which has potential for nature, walking, horse-riding and recreational activities for tourists.

Hereby I sincerely hope that you refuse this planning,

Fina O'Dea