

To An Coimisiun Pleanala - Wind Farm should be rejected

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Re Lemanaghan Bog Wind Farm

We feel very strongly that this Wind Farm should be rejected for Planning on the following grounds.

- This is desecration of our Natural Landscape.
- We have visited the disused Wind Farm in Derrybrien, Co Galway which in our opinion is located in a great location, away from houses, public roads, in a raised location obscure from view ideal location in our opinion.
- All our family have relocated to the area around where the proposed Wind Farm is proposed in Lemanaghan Bog. When they applied for Planning Permission there was no mention of a Wind Farm. As all of their houses will be affected by the sight and inconvenience of these monstrous turbines that seems totally unjust. They all moved to this rural area to raise their families in peace and harmony, to support the local community, have their children grow up in a lovely rural setting, attend the local school that they would have attended themselves. This will devalue their properties, obscure the lovely views over the landscape and impact their lives in so many ways.
- We need young families to build rural communities that otherwise would be deserted and are so happy to see the number of young children playing sport and attending all the local amenities, creating a vibrant community.
- This Wind Farm disrespects the Sacred ground with such history, and archaeological Significands that will be destroyed for ever.
- This Wind Farm will destroy our natural landscape, with the Noise Pollution, flickering nuisances, Visual impact, desecration of the bog which houses so many species of wildlife. The danger of flooding.
- The infrastructure that will be needed to put the Turbines in place, tons of filling, steel, concrete, the importation of Turbines from where? The transportation of turbines of this magnitude on rural roads, the inconvenience to local residents, the building of an enormous substation.
- We wonder at how green this form of energy is?
- The number of batteries used for storage which in themselves are controversial pollutants.
- The amount of energy that is not harnessed from wind energy as the grids need upgrading, at an enormous cost.

- The cost of electricity is rising at an alarming rate why? When we are supposed to be producing so much Green Energy?
- The reports from the people living in close proximity to Turbines is nothing short of torture on an ongoing basis.

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It is our opinion that An Coimisiun Pleanala should consider the People before Turbines located in this scenic area. Our lives matter and that of our families and grandchildren who inhabit this area. Please consider rejected this Wind Farm and let us live our lives in peace.

Thank you in advance

Regards

Dessie, Dolores Egan,
Des jnr & Aoife Egan, and their four children.