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### **OBJECTION TO PLANNING**

Case Details: 324165 /Case reference: PAX04.324165  
Planning Application Reference Number: ACP-324165-26  
Applicant: Maughanaclea Ltd / Enerco

Description of Development: 10 year planning permission for Maughanaclea Wind Farm consisting of 14 no. wind turbines, a 110kV substation and 110kV underground cabling connection and associated work  
Location: Maughanaclea, County Cork

To whom it may concern,

I am expressing my objection to planning Reference Number 25/6052, Dreenacreenig wind farm.

The location for this wind farm plan is in close proximity to my home, my main concerns being:

Point 1: THE VISUAL IMPACT ON THE LANDSCAPE CHARACTER.

A large part of West Cork that was unspoiled will be irreversibly damaged.  
The location has a high scenic value and tourist interest which will be lost.  
The turbines will be visible from all around West Cork, this will ruin the ecological and cultural character of the area.

Point 2: THE CONSTRUCTION NOISE IMPACT - RESIDENTIAL AMENITY.

Burst from rock breakers and truck tipping far exceed tolerable levels.  
Loud events will be far more disturbing than suggested as the Mealagh Valley will make the sound resonate.

Point 3: WATER QUALITY AFFECTED BY WORKS - HEALTH ISSUES.

Our water is supplied by a well located in the near proximity of the proposed turbines. These works will affect the quality of our drinking water, which may cause other health issues.

Point 4: THE LOW FREQUENCY NOISE.

Low-frequency components seem underestimated. It seems the proposal does not comply with Irish national guidance and the precautionary principle, safeguarding the residential amenity of nearby dwellings. Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, France, Sweden, Canada, Australia, and Japan require Low frequency noise assessment, which has not been carried out here.

Point 4: THE OUTDATED 2006 WINDFARM GUIDELINES.

This guidelines do not seem provide any safeguard to citizens against developers.

Point 5: THE CUMULATIVE LANDSCAPE IMPACT.

This area is targeted by an overwhelming number of wind farms proposals, which will multiply the above concerns. This proposals are: Curraglass, Dreenacreenig, Goulacullin, Gourtoughra and Cummeen.

On the basis of the above, I trust my concerns will be taken into consideration prior to a decision being reached on this planning application.

Sincerely,  
Eva