

To : An Coimisiùn Pleanàla

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To Whom this may concern,

By this letter, I wish to state my strong objection to the Maughanaclea Wind Farm project.

I believe that the potential damage caused by these enormous structures on an untouched natural landscape will be irreparable. The destruction of a natural ecosystem, and habitat to already endangered and protected species (pine marten, red squirrel, bats, white tail sea eagle, hen harrier, owls... and other smaller species) will be dramatic.

Apart from destroying an ancient untouched ecosystem, it will also have a massive impact on the life of our community and the tourism industry.

The unspoilt hills of West cork are becoming industrial landscapes due to companies like Enerco or Coillte. Hillwalking and peace are a big part of tourism. The visual impact on highly visited archaeological sites and walking paths is a big concern.

I'm also aware of the health damage caused by the flicker, noise, stress of the constant spin of the windfarm. I have many friends living even closer than me to the planned windfarm, and I'm very worried for their personal health and also the stress caused to the livestock grazing close by.

To conclude, I believe that Enerco, in the name of "Green energy" is ready to destroy an ancient ecosystem, filled with protected, endangered species and a community just to feed the dangerous energyvore data-centers, in themselves a major problem to our future. The electricity created from these windmills won't be for irish household and doesn't have Ireland or it's people and wildlife at heart. This is NOT an ecological project, but a money making one.

Regards,

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