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To whom it may concern,

Please find attached my submission in response to Section 4.3.2 Nature Conservation to the case, reference: PAX04.324165.

Best regards,
Patrick O'Mahony

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Maughanaclea,
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14 September 2026

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Description: 10-year planning permission for Maughanaclea Wind Farm consisting of 14 no. wind turbines, a 110kV substation and 110kV underground cabling connection and associated works by Maughanaclea Ltd

Location: Ardrah, Maughanaclea, Ballynamought, Gortloughra, Cousane, Coomclogh, Derragh, Glanycarney, Keenrath, Derrynacaheragh, Shiplough, Coolsnaghtig and other townlands Co. Cork.

Applicant: Maughanaclea Ltd, Enerco

Dear Planning Authority,

I refer to your letter dated 14 August 2026 and the applicant's response to Section 4.3.2 Nature Conservation.

Having reviewed the submission made by the National Parks & Wildlife Service, Pamela Bartley and several locals in May and the applicant's subsequent responses, I believe it is essential that further ecological studies be undertaken to ensure the protection of the species identified within the area.

The validity and reliability of the applicant's survey work should also be carefully examined. Both I and several of my neighbours regularly encountered the applicant's representatives conducting bird surveys in weather conditions that significantly restricted visibility and would have limited their ability to accurately observe the distances and ranges referred to in their submissions and responses.

It is vital that the National Parks & Wildlife Service is fully engaged throughout the assessment process to ensure that its extensive expertise, scientific knowledge, and independent perspective are given due consideration in evaluating the potential impacts of the proposed development. It is also imperative that the extensive data provided by local researchers is viewed with the same importance as that paid for by the applicant.

Best regards,

Patrick O'Mahony