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The Secretary
An Coimisiún Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
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**Re: Objection to the Proposed Tirawley Wind Farm Strategic Infrastructure
Development Objection Submission to An Coimisiún Pleanála**

Re: Planning permission for the construction of Tirawley Windfarm consisting of 16 no. wind turbines, a permanent 110kV substation, 110kV underground cable and grid connection, and ancillary development in the townlands of Ballymurphy, Ballynaleck, Barnhill Lower & Upper, Barroe, Billoos, Carn, Carrickanass, Carrowmore, Castlelacken Demesne, and other townlands in County Mayo.

Case Number: PAX16.324258

Dear Sir/Madam,

Since Covid, our area has become more attractive for people to live and our young people are returning home to settle, build their homes (if fortunate enough to gain planning permission) and raise their families.

Our SAC Area will undoubtedly be disturbed, to say nothing of wildlife and indigenous species.

We live in an area of unparalleled natural beauty where if this project goes ahead, there will be an impact from noise and unknown health consequences, both physical and psychological.

Whatever may have been suggested, there has never been any consultation or engagement with the local community.

The Ceide Fields site and surrounding area are bound to be affected as it is well known that these settlements stretch further across North Mayo region.

Have not Failte Ireland in collaboration with Minister of State at the Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment and Minister of State at the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment Alan Dillon published their tourism plan for the next 5 years for the area?

Surely this project full of contradictions. A presentation given at Ballinglen Arts Centre, Ballycastle in May of this year is somewhat ironic as the Ballinglen Arts Centre brings artists from US and all over Europe to record the natural and unspoilt beauty of this area in their art.

It is difficult to ascertain who is financially backing this project. They appear to have no regard for this area and appear to be driven for financial gain only.

This area is already inundated with forestry and needs a reprieve to reserve our place, our homes, the impact on us all.

In conclusion, I appreciate the opportunity to make my feelings known and would urge decision makers to consider the long term impact this decision will have on our community.

I respectfully submit that the proposed Tirawley Wind Farm project is not appropriate for this location due to the significant negative impacts on residential amenity, local landscape, ecology, infrastructure, and the community. I urge An Coimisiún Pleanála to refuse permission for this development in the interests of proper planning and sustainable development.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Yours faithfully,
Anne Tighe