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The Secretary,  
An Coimisiún Pleanála,  
64 Marlborough Street,  
Dublin 1  
D01 V902

Planning ref. No.: **PL03.312728** (previously refused)

Re: Observation / submission regarding Slieveacurry Ltd. to construct a proposed renewable energy development which will comprise of 9 wind turbines, a permanent extension to the existing 110kV Slievecallan substation at Knockalassa, and associated infrastructure and works located within the townlands of Tooreen, Fahanlunaghta More, Glendine North, Curraghodea, Silverhill, Cloghaun More, Letterkelly, Doonsallagh East, Knockalassa, Boolinrudda, Magherbaun, Slievealoughaun and Cloonlaheen Middle, and Fahanlunaghta Beg, Co. Clare.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I strongly object to the proposed development of 9 x 150m high wind turbines at the above location and strongly urge An Coimisiún Pleanála to investigate and assess the following reasons for my objection.

**Environmental Impact:**

- Damage to local habitats and wildlife.
- Concerns about bog slippage and the ecological risks associated with construction in the proposed site.

**Visual & Local Amenity Impact:**

- If the proposed wind farm were to be granted permission and subsequently constructed, the nine industrial wind turbines 150m in height would have a detrimental effect on the visual amenity of a beautiful scenic and unspoilt rural area for generations to come.
- Residents have a right to residential amenity and should be able to enjoy a degree of peace and tranquillity within their homes and gardens and local area. This development would be overwhelming in terms of view in all directions, inescapably dominant and unpleasantly encroaching.
- This proposed development would create significant disruption from heavy vehicle traffic, noise, dust, and congestion during the construction phase for residents. Additionally, there would be a significant negative impact on local roads and infrastructure, that today, are not adequate to accommodate large and over-sized loads.
- There is already an over-saturation of wind farms in West Clare when the following wind farms are taken into consideration:

- Connected
  - Boolinrudda (formally Boolynaglearagh & Glenmore) Wind farm
  - Cahermurphy Wind farm
  - Booltiagh (1) Wind farm
  - Booltiagh (2) wind farm
  - Boolynagleragh (1)
  - Lissycasey Wind farm
  - Sorrell Island (formally Glenmore)
  - Kiltumpher Wind farm
  - Tullabrack Wind farm
  - Moanmore Wind farm
  - Moneypoint (1) Wind farm
  - Carrownaweelaun Wind farm
- Contracted
  - Crossmore Wind farm
  - Carrownagowan Wind farm
  - Gortaheera CM2 Wind farm
- Proposed
  - Illaunbaun Wind Farm

#### **Health, Safety and Well-being Impact:**

- This proposed wind farm would undoubtedly create nuisance noise, and I am extremely concerned about the negative implications this would have on the physical and mental health of myself, my family and other residents. I bring your attention to several papers published on this matter:
  - Freiberg, A. et al (2019) 'Health effects of wind turbines on humans in residential settings: Results of a scoping review' *Environmental Research*. Available at: <https://www.elsevier.com/locate/envres>
  - King, E.A, Pilla, F, Mahon, J. (2012) 'Assessing noise from wind farm developments in Ireland: A consideration of critical wind speeds and turbine choice' *Energy Policy*. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2011.11.016>
- The proposed development will cause significant and persistent shadow flicker.
- There will be a significant risk of Electromagnetic interference and potential disruption to mobile phones, TV and internet coverage and therefore concerned that in the event of an accident, fire, or emergency, I would be unable to contact the emergency services.

#### **Property Valuation Impact:**

- If the proposed wind farm were to be granted permission and subsequently constructed, the value of my property would be negatively impacted, supported in a recently published paper, Gillespie, T., McHale, P. (2023) 'Wind Turbines and House Prices Along the West of Ireland: A Hedonic Pricing Approach, Centre for Economic Research on Inclusivity and Sustainability (CERIS)' *Working Paper Series*, 2023/01.

Yours sincerely,

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