

Applicant: FuturEnergy Ireland

Development: Proposed DoughMountain (Lissinagroagh) WindFarm

Case Reference: PAX12.324290

Location: Boleyboy, Cashelaveela, Cherrybrook, Killea, Coolodonnell, Faughary, Lissinagroagh, Lisdarush, Lugasnaghta, Raheelin, Shasmore, Tawnyfeacle and Tullysheherny, Co. Leitrim

I wish to object to the above application on a few reasons,

Having lived in Cherrybrook all my life it's a place so dear to me, it's a place of outstanding natural beauty and a place where I can totally disconnect from this world in peace and tranquillity and a place that truly helps my mental health.

I totally get that in a world where fossil fuels are destroying our planet we need to look to more sustainable ways to protect the planet that us humans are destroying, but by building the biggest wind turbines in the country on our blanket bogs that are one of the best carbon captures in the world is not the answer. In relation to biodiversity where we are supposed to be all about nature restoration and protecting habitats why would planning permission be granted to destroy and displace wildlife and destroy flora and fauna that is already on the brink of extinction. On my daily walk on ballyboy mountain where I go to for the peace and clarity, I spotted the white-tailed eagle and 4 of her chicks, (which I can send for evidence as support) to say it brought me immense joy is an understatement.

Apart from all the above the visual aspect will be horrendous for our beautiful little county and the noise omitted from these will be unbearable, it us the people living locally that suffers while the data centres and big companies reap the rewards.

I totally object to these wind turbines and would welcome a response from you on this matter.

Kindest regards

Dayna Stirrat and Bernadette Stirrat.

Cherrybrook & Castlemile

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