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An Coimisiún Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
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Subject: Submission/Observation on Planning Application

Case Reference No.: PA12.324290

Proposed Development: Renewable Energy Development of a Wind Farm

Location: Lissinagroagh, Co. Leitrim

To whom it may concern,

I wish to make a submission/observation in relation to the above proposed development and outline below the reasons why I strongly object to planning permission being granted.

I am a local resident residing in Lisross/Lisdarush, located approximately 1km from the nearest proposed wind turbine of the proposed windfarm.

I respectfully object to the proposed development on the following grounds:

- a) Effects on rural Leitrim and it's declining population: I have lived in North Leitrim for my entire life, and my family have farmed the land here for generations. My daughter has chosen to build a house here in Lisdarush and moved her life and family back to Leitrim from Dublin. If this wind farm goes ahead I am concerned that this was a mistake. Why would our younger generation move back to rural Leitrim if the peace and tranquillity is going to be replaced with 185m wind turbines causing an eye sore and CONSTANT noise as they are only a kilometre from their house? What do we expect to come of rural Leitrim if we drive away our young generations? Is north Leitrim not struggling enough to encourage our youth to stay here when so much of the jobs and infrastructure pulls them to cities like Dublin for work and life?

- b) Too close to existing residents: A wind farm of this scale, with wind turbines of this size, this close to current residents is going to lead to constant noise and potential light flicker in our homes. Future energy can dispute this all they want with all the 'tests' they say they have carried out but if you talk to any of the local residents within a kilometre of the current Faughery Windfarm they will tell you the truth. The noise is constant, heard both inside and outside their houses. I have land less than a kilometre from the existing windfarm and I hear the noise for myself. The current Faughery Windfarms are only 120m in height, with these proposed wind turbines towering over them at 185m in height.
- c) The Hen Harrier and wildlife: As a farmer I have huge concerns for the wildlife and eco systems of the mountain and how they will be impacted. The Hen Harrier is already threatened by extinction and we are lucky enough to have hen harriers on our mountain. It was suggested by one of the community engagement officers for Future Energy that this bird could merely fly and live somewhere else if the windfarm disrupts its current habitat...not sure I need to point out how ridiculous that statement is. We need to protect birds and species that inhabit our mountain not dig up their homes and expect them to know how to adjust so that they do not go extinct.
- d) Springs and wells: All across the mountain there are springs and wells, three of which are on my land (that I know of). If you walk the mountain there are numerous natural springs that come out of the ground and flow into larger rivers and into our lakes. These springs and streams are unmarked on maps. No one has completed official tests on these streams and rivers to decipher where they are going or considered the impact on these springs when you disrupt the mountain and bog/peat.
- e) Potential for landslides and flooding: When you consider disturbing the bog/peat for the size of the foundations that these wind turbines will need, you cannot ignore the possibility of landslides on the mountain and the impact that that could have on local residents. We have already had landslides on the mountain near some of the proposed site (wind turbine T1, T2 and T3) and the bog will only become even more unstable if wind turbines of this size are allowed to be erected here.

For the reasons outlined above, I respectfully request that An Coimisiún Pleanála **refuse permission** for this proposed development.

Kind Regards,



Enda Kilkenny
Local Resident