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Ref : Development of Wind Farm on Dough Mountain (Lissinagroagh) for Future Energy Ireland

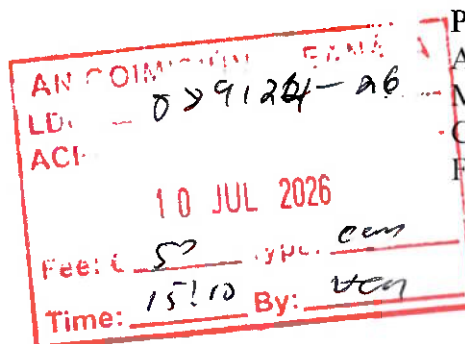
Case Reference PAX12 324290

Dear Sirs

I wish to object to this Wind Farm at the above location in North Leitrim for the following reasons

The scale of this development is not governed by the Leitrim County Development Plan for this area and should be refused Planning Permission.

- The Planning Notice as published in the Leitrim Observer by Future Energy Ireland failed to specify the Turbine Generator model, Manufacturer, output capacity which has a significant bearing on the noise emissions residents will have to bear and denies residents through this omission to consider, examine, mitigation strategies that may be necessary to filter and attenuate the noise emissions injurious to their health.
- This Development should not be considered as a strategic infrastructure project bypassing Leitrim County Council Planning Approval process which would give greater considerations to the indigenous residents in this scenic area to be blighted by this industrial scale wind farm when the similar overall capacity of this project of 100 Mega Watt could be achieved with Solar Panels on 5000 Homes in North Leitrim at 10KW each = 50MW and 1667 Farm Slatted Sheds in North Leitrim at 30 KW each = 50MW Total 100 MW. This level of Energy capacity can be harnessed in North Leitrim with proper government strategy, supports and grants to local residents and farmers to achieve this national energy target. An Coimisiun Pleanala has through its remit to consider Planning Applications however they have also within their remit to consider incorrect proposals presented to them claiming to meet National Targets in preference to local strategies which would cause less environmental impacts and I trust in their wisdom will refuse permission on these grounds
- I object to this Wind Farm Development at (Lissinagrough) by Future Energy Ireland Ltd., and their Promoters Coillte and Eirgrid whom are fiscally underpinned and supported in the development of this Wind Farm which I object to is the dependance of Unethical Foreign Investment Funding Instruments funding this project to create wealth for their investors and pension payouts particularly when the Irish State is going to be relied on to provide RESS (Renewable Energy Support Scheme) 15 year Guarantee of Circa €22 Million / annum to these foreign Investment Funds to underpin their risks in the project and return profit for their investment whilst cannibalising the landscape of North Leitrim with such largesse of State Aid. I say the local residents are prepared to step up with solar installations as outlined to meet the same objectives, I say give the the State Aid to the people of North Leitrim and not to foreign venture culture funds



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- I object to this Wind Farm project in that it is not viable without breach of State Aid Rules where the Government funds itself and its semi state bodies ie Coillte and Eirgrid in preference to the citizen resident and distorts local and regional economic activity of solar generation and is in breach of European Commission State Aid Rules Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
- I contend that the Scale and Capacity of this Wind Farm in this scenic landscape is not required to meet national energy objectives where the sacrificial rate of circa €100 - €120/ mega watt to price guarantee it on the back of the Irish Citizen for 15 years when Energy Production in Northern Ireland on the SONI (System Operator for Northern Ireland) owned by the Irish State via Eirgrid is only capable of taking on 40% of generating capacity at present which means that there is 60 % reserve generating capacity standing by in Northern Ireland that will be available through the Moyne Interconnector to the Republic of Ireland for as low as €40 / Mega Watt and therefore the Lissinagroagh Wind Farms is not necessary and should be refused Planning Permission as a Strategic Infrastructure Project.

I look forward to your considerations of my objections to this project in preference to the indigenous residents objectives and refuse the blight of this Proposed Wind Farm Development at Lissinagroagh, Manorhamilton, Co Leitrim.

Yours Sincerely

Padraic Mc Gowan

Leitrim Hill Farmer and Renewable Energy Generator

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Please see receipt
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