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We have been off grid residents of the area for over 25 years and wish to make observations on the proposed Dough Mountain (Lissinagrough) Wind Farm development, having reviewed the application documents I have concerns regarding the proposal for the following reasons.

I am concerned that turbines of up to 185 metres in height would fundamentally alter the character of Dough Mountain and the surrounding uplands. The area is recognised within the Leitrim County Development Plan as an Area of High Visual Amenity and is valued for its open skyline, scenic quality, sense of place and tranquility. In my view, introducing structures of this scale would industrialise a landscape that is currently one of the defining features of the local area.

I am concerned that the applicants own surveys identify important bird and wildlife activity within and around the site, including hen harrier and Sparrow hawk activity over a number of years. The planning documents acknowledged significant impacts on breeding hen harrier and propose extensive habitat compensation measures. In my view, the need for compensation on this scale demonstrates the ecological sensitivity of the area.

We are concerned about the potential impact of extensive excavation, drainage works and peat disturbances on local Streams, rivers, Springs, groundwater and private water Supplies. Dough Mountain Forms part of a wider connected catchment and local residents rely on these waters for environmental, agricultural and domestic purposes. All wind turbines must be off Shore. I am concerned about the loss in value of our 4 acres of bog land, and not be able to sell it due to the Scale of excavation, drainage and peat disturbance. (Folio 13472, Plan, BB2VF) proposed across an area of blanket bog and peat. The application includes a Peat Stability Risk Assessment and identifies the need for ongoing management and mitigation measures. In our view, this demonstrates the Sensitivity of the site and raises concerns regarding peat stability, water quality and long-term environmental impacts, including the pollution of local network. We are very very concerned about the potential effects of turbine noise, shadow flicker and aviation lighting on nearby residents and on the enjoyment of homes and outdoor Spaces. The Scale and proximity of the proposed turbines raises concerns regarding residential amenity and quality of life.

Our dream was to ^③ have a happy, healthy,
peaceful retirement here in our beautiful
home and surroundings we have work so
hard to build and spent so much money
on.

If this insanity of Giant wind turbines
goes ahead, we will be bombarded by,
WOOSH, FLICKER, VORTEX, WOOSH, FLICKER, VORTEX,
for the rest of our short lives. This will
cause extreme stress, anxiety and depression
not to mention vertigo for the air change
pressure caused by the vortices. This will
make it impossible to relax in nature and just
be. This will cause ill health and a early
death!

If we try to sell up and move away, we
would have to sell cheap, because nobody
wants to live next to wind turbines. But
then we would not have the money to buy
in a good area. So if this goes ahead,
we will have a life of misery, and early
DEATH.

yours sincerely
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Our primary concern is not renewable energy itself but whether Dough Mountain is an appropriate location for a development of this Scale. The planning documents identify peatland Sensitive habitats, groundwater vulnerability, Harst Features, hydrological connectivity, landscape Sensitivity and the need for extensive mitigation and compensation measures. In our view, these factors indicate that the Site is environmentally Sensitive and unsuitable for large-Scale industrial development. Peoples lives have become worthless, All Turbines Must be OFF SHORE,