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An Coimisiún Pleanála

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Re: Proposed Muingmore Wind Farm Development

A Chara,

I am Adrian Tinniswood, and I live at Tullaghanbawn, Geesala. I am making an observation on the proposed Muingmore Wind Farm.

I have three main concerns about the impact these turbines will have on : Tourism, Wildlife, and the Landscape.

The Wild Atlantic Way is getting de-wilded. The area is turning into an industrial landscape.

Wildlife: We have red-listed birds in our backyard—Curlew, Ringed Plover, Sanderling, Dunlin—and we also have the great yellow bumblebee. These are all EU red-listed protected species. The flight

path would be directly in line with the turbines, and interference with these is directly against EU protected species governance.

The Curlew (*Numenius arquata*) is an EU red-listed species facing rapid population decline across Ireland. The Ringed Plover (*Charadrius aquatica*) is a protected shorebird with very limited breeding sites in Ireland. The Sanderling (*Calidris alba*) and Dunlin (*Calidris alpina*) are both wading birds protected under EU directives. The great yellow bumblebee (*Bombus magnus*) is a rare EU protected species found in coastal areas like ours.

The landscape would be desecrated by these turbines. The visual impact of these along the Wild Atlantic way would be devastating. Erris is a magical, unspoilt landscape, and to see it harmed would be tragedy.

This is our home, and we do not want to see this natural beauty destroyed. Tourism will be severely affected as visitors come for the unspoiled landscape, not industrial turbines.

For the reasons set out above, I respectfully request that An Coimisiún Pleanála refuse permission for the proposed Muingmore Wind Farm development.

Mise le meas / Yours sincerely,

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Signature / Print Full Name

Date