

Submission to An Coimisiún Pleanála
Planning Reference: ACP-324387-26
Proposed Muingmore Wind Farm

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to make a formal submission objecting to the proposed Muingmore Wind Farm development. We have lived in Bangor Erris all our lives and have spent over 150 years between us in this community. This is where we raised our family, and where our children and grandchildren continue to visit and enjoy the peace, beauty and unique character of the area.

We recognise the importance of renewable energy and support Ireland's transition to cleaner energy. However, we do not believe this proposal is the right development in the right location. We are deeply concerned about the scale of the proposed thirteen wind turbines, together with the substation, Battery Energy Storage System and associated infrastructure. We believe they would permanently change the character of this beautiful landscape. We will be able to see these turbines from our home and this is something we find deeply concerning.

This area is renowned for its unspoilt scenery, including the Nephin Beg Mountains, Wild Nephin National Park, the Bangor Trail, the blanket bogs and the rugged Atlantic coastline. These landscapes are not only important to those of us who live here but also attract visitors from across Ireland and abroad, supporting local tourism and businesses.

We are also concerned about the cumulative impact of wind farm developments across North Mayo and the potential effects on wildlife, peatlands, water quality and the wider environment. These natural habitats are among the area's greatest assets and deserve careful protection.

Our greatest hope is that future generations, especially our grandchildren, will be able to enjoy this landscape as we have throughout our lives. We feel a responsibility to speak up for the place we have always called home.

For these reasons, we respectfully ask An Coimisiún Pleanála to refuse planning permission for the proposed Muingmore Wind Farm.

Thank you for considering our submission.

Yours faithfully,
Agnes & PJ Carey.