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The Secretary
An Comisiun Pleanala
64, Marlborough Street
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FORMAL OBJECTION LETTER ... RE PLANNING APPLICATION, 324387

Dear Sir/Madam

I, Audrey Lambert, formerly of Mount Jubilee, formally object to the proposed planning located within the townlands of Muingmore, Doolough, Tristia, Moneynerin and Bangor County Mayo, planning reference PAX16.324387 for a development consisting of 13 wind turbines, a 110kV substation, battery energy storage system (BESS) and all associated infrastructure & infrastructure (both temporary & permanent) by RWE.

Although I no longer reside in the area, I still visit family in the area frequently. It is an area rich in heritage, culture history & archaeological interest.

The proposed development would have a detrimental affect on the environment

The visual intrusion on the unique rural & coastal landscape is objectional & contrary to the policies set out in the Mayo County Development Plan. The North Mayo Coast is constantly being promoted as a destination for outdoor recreation & enjoyment. The proposed development would fundamentally & irreversibly alter the character & visual aesthetics of the area. Whilst the applicant tries to minimise the significance of these impacts, in reality the proposed wind farm would bring a large scale industrial development into an environmentally & ecologically sensitive area.

Irish hare, Badgers & Otters who use the proposed site as their homes are protected by the Wildlife Act (1996), Wildlife (Amended) Act 2000 & the Berne Convention EC Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC).

Irish peatland diversity is protected under the EU Habitats Directive, EU birds Directive & the Irish wildlife Act 2000. The migratory birds, birds of prey & bats within the site are also protected species.

Road safety is very concerning. Currently the roads are enjoyed by walkers, cyclists, residents & tourists accessing local villages & beaches. The Mount Jubilee Loop Walk currently offers stunning views. The construction phase will bring significant disruption to the local road network due to the delivery of turbine parts & abnormal volume of heavy goods vehicles & other construction traffic. The local road network was not designed for this industrial scale traffic over a prolonged period of time. This will adversely affect residents & tourists alike. Indeed the traffic disruption will affect the whole Erris region as the N59 will also be affected

I submit the environmental sensitivity of the location at Muingmore, the risk to the protected habitats & the risk of water contamination weigh heavily against the applicant's submission

The irreversible damage to the community, landscape, wildlife, flora & fauna is incalculable & totally unacceptable, contravening the EU protection of Peatlands & wildlife habitats.

Given that the health impacts have not been fully evaluated, the lack of proximity to the grid & the huge ecological importance in Europe of Blacksod Bay & its surrounds, I respectfully submit the proposed wind farm project is highly inappropriate for this location.

I strongly urge An Comisiun Pleanala to refuse permission for this development.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Yours faithfully,

Audrey Lambert