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An Coimisiún Pleanála
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Re: Proposed Muingmore Wind Farm Development

A Chara,

I am Helen Rogers, and I live at Tullaghanbawn, Geesala. I bought our property in 2013 and have lived here permanently since 2022. We have grown big roots in this community. This is our home.

Oweninny wind farm is the largest in Europe, and having more turbines will be disruptive to the area. There is no outline as to where the power from the Oweninny turbines is going. It seems that Mayo will be destroyed by wind turbines.

The question is - is this just phase one of another mega plant similar to Oweninny? I believe that Oweninny project only employs about 5 people. I have heard there will be development and the community will benefit, but we do not see any of this. This is not a wealthy area, and this will further disenfranchise the community if this is allowed to go ahead.

We are on the Wild Atlantic Way, and this will affect tourism in the area, which is prime for tourism. We have many areas of national interest which will be adversely impacted locally.

Wildlife will be damaged. Sheskin Phase 2 was built on a nature reserve, and the construction destroyed the natural area. There is hardly any wildlife left in that area, and this will be similar if this is allowed. The new application will be disingenuous to the same similar area as a result.

Blacksod Bay is seeing more regular visits from whales as they have made their home here. Tourism will absolutely be damaged by this development. There are numerous new marine operators who will battle to continue to operate as tourists will not come.

The local community will not benefit from this. As more and more people have moved back here, new developments will be stopped as people will not want to come here.

I am worried about the view, the noise, the wildlife, and our property value. This is our home, and we do not want to see this natural beauty destroyed.

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,

Helen Rogers

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