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An Coimisiún Pleanála
64 Marlborough Street
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Case Reference: PAX16.324387

Re: Proposed Muingmore Wind Farm Development

A Chara,

I am Karen Munnelly, and I live at Mount Jubilee, Bangor Erris. I wish to make an observation on the proposed Muingmore Wind Farm development.

My main concerns are the sight and noise of the turbines, the shadow flicker, the effect on our home and daily life, and the impact on the local area. This is where I was born and bred, and it is home to me and my family.

Our house has a substantial view across to Blacksod Bay and Achill which will now be directly through this development and that view is part of the value and character of our home. I believe that value will deteriorate considerably once the wind farm is operational, and possibly even before then.

I am very concerned about how close these turbines will be to us. Our home will be no more than 500 meters from them, and we would be surrounded by 13 wind turbines, both in front of and beside the house. The shadow flicker will be disturbing on at least two sides of our home this does not allow for the noise from the turbines as the wind blows inland from the Atlantic .

Noise is another serious issue. My mother will be getting hearing aids, and I worry that the noise from the turbines will make them impossible to use. I also worry about how the turbines will interact with internet and phone connections, which are important for modern living and I also work from home and our elderly.

This road is part of our daily life. We have walked the grassmeal road and cycled it all our lives, and I still travel it every day to work. The construction phase alone, which is expected to last 10 years, will cause disruption, delay my journeys, and add to my costs in time and fuel.

I am also concerned that tourists and returning holiday makers will stop coming to the area. That would affect local income, local businesses, and the wider economy.

This is not just a view from a window. It is our home, our family place, and part of our future. I do not believe these turbines should be so close to us when there are other places, such as the mountains, where they could be located instead.

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,

Karen Munnelly

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