

“River View”,
Mountjubilee,
Bangor Erris,
Ballina,
Co Mayo
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The Secretary
Planning Development
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1,
D01 V902

Planning Application Reference Number: 324387

Full case reference: PAX16.324387

Applicant Name: RWE Renewables (Ireland) Ltd.

Description: Muingmore Wind Farm, axillary building and associated construction works

Location: Within the townlands of Muingmore (An Mhoing Mhór), Doolough (Dumha Locha), Tristia (Troiste), Moneynierin (Moing an Iarainn) and Bangor (Baingear) County Mayo

A Chara,

I refer to the above planning application and I wish to object strongly to the proposed development as I have grown up in Mountjubilee (Tristia) and I do not want the area, the peaceful life and the scenery ripped apart for these turbines and the facilities that go with them.

I have lived in Mountjubilee for over 50 years, I am a born Erris woman. I moved to Mountjubilee when I married my late husband Pat who was born and reared here. WE have reared our five children and now enjoy having our 13 grandchildren stay with us. Our daughter-in-laws aren't from this area and when they come here they can't get over the scenery, the peace and quite.

The area is safe for our grandchildren to go for walks or on their bicycles on the roads. There is no worry when they are out and about.

One of our sons works in Solar West, so I am not against this renewable energy however, these turbines and the facilities that go with them are not the answer.

These turbines as I said above are enormous 180M high, the foundations they stand on are not environmental friendly digging out blanket bog that has been in this area for years before me and you.

This development would involve major roadworks and road alterations to allow turbine parts, abnormal loads, concrete trucks and other heavy vehicles to reach the site. These roads were not designed for this level of traffic. The works and construction traffic would bring long periods of disruption, noise, early-morning disturbance, road damage and safety concerns for local people and tourists.

On an end note, this development would bring 13 very large turbines, a large battery compound, a 110kV substation, major roadworks, foundations, drainage and cabling into a sensitive peatland area beside important protected waters and habitats. It would also bring noise, shadow flicker and a major change to the landscape experienced by families, visitors and people travelling through this part of the Wild Atlantic Way.

I believe the scale and location are unsuitable, and that the risks to the bog, water, wildlife, archaeology, roads and local community have not been properly resolved.

On the basis of the above, I trust my concerns will be taken into consideration prior to a decision being reached on this planning application

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Signature:

Mary Barrett

Print Name:

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