

“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 did live in Dublin for a number of years (15 in total) and travelled home every second weekend, then in 2020 I moved back home to my parents, having been diagnosed with cancer. I did travel to Dublin for chemo and radium but I always came home to Mountjubilee to recover in the peace, tranquillity and comfort of home.

I enjoy the walks in the area where there is no noise caused by blades turning, or the shadow flicker that will both be caused by these enormous wind turbines.

Let it be known, I am all for 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.

As someone who property manages a house for tourists (Airbnb) I rely on tourists coming to enjoy the Wild Atlantic Way, on families coming back to the area from America and Europe, and wedding guests in the Erris area as hotels can be fully booked. I will lose this income as tourists definitely do not want to stay in an area that is effected by the shadow flicker, noise from the turbines, the roadworks that will need to be carried out as these local roads are narrow and, in places, built over weak or boggy ground.

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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Print Name:

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