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The Secretary
An Comisiún Pleanála
64, Marlborough Street
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FORMAL OBJECTION LETTER

Dear Sir/Madam

I, Norma Summers, formally object to the proposed planning located within the townlands of Muingmore (An Mhoing Mhór), Doolough (Dumha Locha), Tristia (Troiste), Moneynierin (Moing an Iarainn) and Bangor (Baingear) 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 am not resident within the area, I visit frequently & am aware that there has been negligible consultation with the residents of the area.

I find it baffling that Ireland's biggest attraction & asset, the scenery, landscape, serenity, wilderness, Community & culture is being sold off to the highest bidder & converted into industrial zones in the heart of the countryside. If nothing else the current road system does not safely support this model. Irish peatland diversity is protected under the EU Habitats Directive, EU birds Directive & the Irish wildlife Act 2000.

The Erris region is renowned for its wilderness, blanket bog, stunning coastline & views, beaches & dark skies. This is what draws the tourists here. I feel it is highly irresponsible to destroy, on an industrial scale, the serenity & equilibrium that nature has provided.

Being involved in water services myself for many years *the Risk of Groundwater Contamination* due to potential pollution is high & mitigating for accidental contaminants is problematic at best. Contamination in such highly sensitive areas can have far reaching effects.

Health concerns, especially given the close proximity of the turbine to nearby dwellings is very worrying. The ill-effects of noise, infrasound, ground vibration, flicker & light are being reported on more & more. Until there is sufficient, independently funded research into the health impacts of these facets of turbine technology they should not be sited anywhere close to residential properties.

Fire/ explosion risk is highly worrying, given the nature of turbine malfunction & instability of lithium batteries.

Lack of proximity to the Grid Connection, how is this financially feasible? The huge disruption that this will cause on a national road is highly questionable.

In conclusion 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 Coimisiún Pleanála to refuse permission for this development.

Thank you for considering my submission.

Yours faithfully,
N Summers