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The Secretary,
An Coimisiún Pleanála,
64 Marlborough Street,
Dublin 1,
D01 V902

**RE: FORMAL OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED MUINGMORE WIND FARM STRATEGIC
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

Re: Objection to the Proposed Muingmore Wind Farm Development

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to register my objection to the proposed Muingmore Wind Farm.

Although I have lived in the United Kingdom for almost fifty years, North Mayo has always been my home. I emigrated as a young man in search of work, like so many others of my generation, but I have never lost my connection with the place where I was born and raised.

I return to Mayo at least twice every year, and every visit reminds me why I have always remained proud to call it home. The open boglands, the unspoilt landscape, the peace and quiet, and the beauty of the Atlantic coastline are unlike anywhere else. They are part of our heritage and part of who we are.

It deeply saddens me to think that this landscape could be permanently changed by a development of this scale. Thirteen turbines, each approaching 180 metres in height, together with substations, roads and associated infrastructure, would completely alter the character of an area that generations of people have known and loved. The proposal is for a substantial wind farm with associated infrastructure operating for decades.

I understand that Ireland needs renewable energy, and I support efforts to tackle climate change. However, I do not believe that every place is suitable for industrial-scale development.

There must still be places where the landscape, history and community are considered more valuable than the convenience of building another wind farm.

Many of us who left Ireland never stopped thinking about home. We come back regularly to visit family, meet old friends and enjoy the countryside we grew up in. The landscape of North Mayo is part of our identity, and it belongs not only to those who live there today but also to those of us who were forced to leave in search of a better life and who still cherish our roots.

I worry that if developments like this continue, future generations will never experience the Mayo that we knew. The quiet beauty of the boglands and open countryside will be replaced by industrial structures that dominate the skyline. Once that happens, it cannot be undone.

I respectfully ask An Coimisiún Pleanála to protect this unique part of County Mayo by refusing permission for the proposed Muingmore Wind Farm. Some places are simply too special to lose, and I believe Muingmore is one of them.

Yours faithfully,

Paddy Corrigan,

Former resident of County Mayo, now living in the United Kingdom