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I've been visiting the Erris area regularly for the past five years and it has become somewhere I genuinely look forward to returning to. Living in London, I'm surrounded by a fast-paced, heavily developed environment every day, so being able to escape to somewhere so peaceful and unspoilt is incredibly important to me.

What makes Erris so special is its natural beauty, quiet surroundings and sense of tranquillity. Places like this are becoming increasingly difficult to find, which is one of the main reasons I choose to come back several times each year. I spend my time golfing, cycling, hiking and simply enjoying everything the area has to offer outdoors.

During my visits I stay at the Erris Coast Hotel and other local accommodation, and I make a point of supporting local businesses. One of my favourite experiences is dining in the Nephin Restaurant at the Erris Coast Hotel, where the stunning views across the untouched Nephin Mountain range are always a memorable part of my stay.

Over the years I've recommended Erris to friends, family and colleagues because I believe it's one of the most beautiful and unspoilt parts of Ireland. It's difficult to imagine that a landscape of this quality could be replaced by a large-scale industrial wind farm. The very reason I travel from London is to escape that type of developed environment, not to find it in a place I value for its natural character.

I am concerned that a project of this size could fundamentally change the landscape and reduce the area's attractiveness as a destination for visitors. If that happened, it would certainly make me reconsider whether I continue returning to Erris in the future.