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An Coimisiún Pleanála

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Re: Proposed Muingmore Wind Farm Development

A Chara,

I am Sean Barrett, and I live at Carnrock, Belmullet. I am making an observation on the proposed Muingmore Wind Farm.

I am a keen cyclist and a member of the cycling club. I bring many people down here to cycle the beautiful landscape. This area is renowned for its tourism and wild landscapes. The government is investing hugely into the Wild West program, and this will absolutely contradict the government's plan to expand this area for tourism.

From my home, I look directly across Blacksod Bay at the exact site for this development. Besides the visual impact, the construction of this will most certainly pollute Blacksod Bay. The construction will also increase traffic on these roads, which are not built for this traffic.

I am worried about the view, the noise, the wildlife, and the water. This is my home, and I do not want to see this natural beauty destroyed.

The visual impact will be devastating. Having 13 industrial turbines on the horizon across Blacksod Bay will ruin the landscape that brings people here. The Wild West Way is meant to showcase unspoilt natural beauty, not industrial wind farms.

Blacksod Bay is already seeing more whale visits as they have made their home here. Construction pollution will harm the marine life that tourists come to see. This will destroy the very thing that makes our area special.

The roads in this area are narrow and rural. They cannot handle the heavy construction traffic needed for turbines, substations, and power lines. This will create dangerous conditions for locals and visitors alike.

I bring people here because of the beauty and tranquillity. If this development goes ahead, I will have nowhere to bring them. My cycling club, the tourists, and the local community will all suffer.

This is about protecting our home, our livelihood, and our future. We do not want industrial turbines destroying the landscape that defines us.

For the reasons set out above, I respectfully request that An Coimisiún Pleanála refuse permission for the proposed Muingmore Wind Farm development.

Mise le meas / Yours sincerely,

Sean Barrett 28 June 2026