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To Whom It May Concern,

This development was ordered by the High Court in Dublin to cease construction in 2024 and is now seeking Substitute Consent for what was built illegally and to finish the wind farm, contrary to the Habitats Directive, Water Framework Directive and Birds Directive.

If the developer had any respect for the law they never would have commenced this development which has resulted in widespread destruction of the natural environment. Their appeal for Substitute Consent shows that they have no regard or respect for the environment and for anything living in it, which includes the people living there.

We have a serious self inflicted cost of living crisis here which is the direct result of flawed government policies on achieving unrealistic Net Zero Targets using renewable energy.

Renewable Energy is NOT clean or green and does more harm to the environment especially with the mining process for rare earth elements that leave lakes of toxic waste behind. Over two tonnes of rare earth elements are required to manufacture one wind turbine, not to mention the amount of the toxic Bisphenol chemical used in the manufacture of wind turbine blades.

Wind Farm developers make obscene amounts of profit especially from over generous government subsidies, money which would be better spent on our underfunded health and education systems.

I find it very ironic that when we need our electricity the most it is when we have cold freezing winter weather conditions and when we have such weather conditions, the contribution of wind energy to the grid is ZERO.

Why is the government giving overly generous obscene subsidies to the wind industry that doesn't work or produce electricity whenever the demand for electricity is at its highest???

The claim from greedy wind farm developers is that their wind farms are saving us the earth, but in reality, they are costing us the earth!!!

Please send me an acknowledgment of my submission.

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