Dear sir, madam,

My name is Marian Brunt. I live in Lissinagroagh.

The submission is made under Section 182A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) and Article 217 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended). It addresses (i) the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development in the area concerned, and (ii) the likely effects on the environment and on European sites of the proposed development if carried out. The prescribed fee of €50 accompanies it.

Both this project (Case Reference: VA12.324597 (ACP-324597-26)) and the related case (PAX12.324290), are part of one major project: an industrial wind farm on Dough Mountain. And again, the applicant has filled its application with a lot of text, but too little information. To me, this comes across as a lack of respect for the people living in the townlands involved and for the local authorities. I assume your time is limited, just as mine is. Therefore, my submission will be short and to the point.

This project's only use is to connect the Lissinagroagh wind farm to the national grid, therefore, without the development of the wind farm, there is no use for this project. Within the application for the wind farm, many failures came to light. This makes an approval of the wind farm project unlikely. Therefore, this project has no use at all.

Other reasons for refusing approval:

Not all necessary studies were conducted, for many studies, the applicant just referred to the studies done for the application for the wind farm.

This provides two reasons why this application cannot be approved.

Firstly, the studies for the wind farm were not all conducted properly (standard procedures were not always followed, and in many cases, an insufficient number of observations were made; see also the submissions for the wind farm).

Furthermore, the research site of the studies is incorrect; most studies were limited to the wind farm site itself, meaning the grid route was not fully included.

**This renders the studies flawed on two counts.**

Moreover, the information provided in this application reveals that data was either omitted or presented incompletely in the original application for the wind farm project (PAX12.324290).

Consequently, both applications cannot be approved.

Kind regards,

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