
ABP-319864-24 Arklow Bank Wind Park Phase 2

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Hi,

My name is Evelyn O'Sullivan, I've been coming to Brittas Bay each summer since 1968. Over the years Wicklow Co. Co. have managed to keep Brittas Bay nearly as it was in 1968 by not allowing over development of the area resulting in Brittas Bay and the beach being one of the most popular in Ireland.

I remember the disruption to this area when the original wind farm with 7 turbines was being constructed...the non stop noise was to be heard all day and night.

One can only imagine the chaos that construction of 53 turbines, up to 3 times the size of the 7 original, starting at a mere 6km from shoreline, will cause to the area....in particular the beach. This would have a severe knock on effect on Tourism to the area, not to mention disruption to marine habitats.

While I support renewal energy including wind farms, I cannot believe the situation of the site of this proposed wind farm.

Why can it not be located where little or no damage can be done...at least 20km from shoreline and definitely NOT ON A SANDBANK!!!

My observation concerns that the Additional Info supplied does not assure that the project will not affect the status quo. Should this happen, who is going to pay to rectify any damage done to the sandbank, sediment movement, beaches, protected habitats and bathing waters????

For all of the above reasons I'm requesting that An Coimisiun Pleanala refuse permission for Arklow Bank Wind Park Phase 2 in its present location.

Hoping that this will be given its due attention,

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