

Re: objection to ABP-320705-24, proposed wind turbine development at Knockshanvo Co Clare.

2026-08-04.

Dear Sir/ Madam

The undersigned objects in the strongest possible terms to any development of any giant (circa 185M, or turbines of any height) wind turbines at Knockshanvo townland, close to Broadford Co Clare.

No matter the extent of local people's extreme concerns about, Future Energy in this case with Knockshanvo proposed development, along with the other (circa 5 or 6) turbine farm developers in East Clare, whose grid connections will most likely all hook up so as to use most efficient physical and cost effective route onto the grid, all have no real interest in the Irish or worldwide environment and reduction of fossil fuel use in energy production. It's all about making 100's of millions of euros annually on the back of such monster developments in East Clare. Their paid experts will never say anything negative about proposed turbine developments, otherwise they'll be let go. The environment and vista around East Clare will be irrevocably changed and destroyed forever, destroying the whole skyline of East Clare, causing such a massive upheaval of wetlands and bog area above Broadford to embed turbine towers of roughly 600 feet, too huge a price to pay for Irish states attempt to run the grid entirely from renewable energy.

Turbines of this enormous physical size should be put out to sea as is being done by a number of our European neighbours.

Along with complete destruction of surrounding vista, Our local ground water supply, personal local resident (like me and my family) physical and mental health will be severely impacted by scale of proposed turbines, annoying constant flicker, value of property diminishing, the list of impacts is probably not yet remotely fully realised.

Too much foreign external industrial money and power (operating via Irish company subsidiaries) attempting to trump and roll over all common sense and local concerns, that is how Irish citizens feel in circumstances like this, like David versus Goliath, the Irish government standing idly by with total ambivalence to the ordinary persons worries.

Regards, Barry Murphy

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