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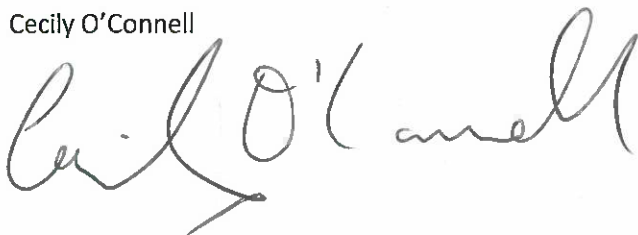
RE Substitute Consent Application PL04.307939 Cleanrath Ltd.

I have three observations to make in relation to the application identified above.

These include:

1. The modelling of noise as part of the environmental impact assessment has shown to be inaccurate in other applications granted permission local to this wind farm. The noise levels experienced following construction were higher than those estimated in the EIA. A further detailed and independent study should be conducted to ensure accurate prediction of noise experienced.
2. Substitute consent allows the applicants to make a retrospective application for the project that had an insufficient environmental impact assessment (particularly with respect to noise, and surveys showing inconsistent findings with those of EIAs from overlapping sites) carried out before planning. This application therefore does not allow for a proper process of public consultation.
3. The proposed application for planning is at odds with landscapes protected in the Cork County Development Plan. The current landscape and surrounding area has become saturated with wind farms erected since 2012 and no rational assessment of the accumulation of these industrial technologies in the landscape has been taken into account.

Regards
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