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Re: Offaly County Development Plan

Dear Sir/Madam

We are writing to object to the extension of lands being added to the wind development plan in our area. This area was not open for consideration for wind development in the Offaly county development plan 2014-2020 and so why would this change?

Industrial wind development in this area will adversely affect the amenities enjoyed by the local population. It will destroy the unobstructed views we have of the Slieve Bloom mountains. We will be surrounded by large industrial wind turbines.

Wildlife will also be affected. We have bats, red barn owls and buzzards nesting on our own land which neighbours the proposed area not to mention the large population of hares on the lands.

This area is not suitable for industrial wind development and we object to it being developed into an industrial zone.