

Dear Mathew Grant,

Question 3: Are there other factors that Ofgem should be aware of relating to the timing and development of non-GB connections?

I am a resident of the Midlands in Ireland where the "Export" project is "Proposed" to be located. The MOST important factor that you should be aware of is that **I do not consent to this project**. Companies have been working on this for years now and NO ONE has asked the people of Ireland, or the residents who will have to live in too close a proximity to them, if they support this project. These companies have produced maps with locations of turbines and expect the people who may have to live beside them to just accept them.

Industrial Turbines up to 185m high are NOT acceptable within 2km of my home.

Industrial Turbines will impact on the value of my property.

We have put EVERYTHING into the building of our home, it is our retirement fund, it is our children's inheritance. The proximity of towering wind turbines will reduce its value to nothing.

Industrial Turbines will be a blight on my landscape and Environment.

We left Dublin deliberately to get away from the city and its industrial environment. Access roads in our area are 1 vehicle wide! NOT constructed to handle large, heavy vehicles carrying even heavier earth moving equipment and turbine parts. The developers say that they will not be responsible for the roads as they are open to other users – they don't care about local residents and the state of our roads which right now, even the local county councils don't have the funds for their upkeep.

Industrial Turbines may impact on the health of myself and my family.

We have yet to see proof that living close to wind turbines is NOT damaging to our health yet we have seen too many people complaining from problems with infrasound to accept verbatim assurances.

Industrial Turbines will not provide sufficient Long term jobs in this country.

Really??

There has been NO cost benefit analysis given to the public on this project.

There is NO benefit at all to local residents, none!!

There are not sufficient regulations in place to protect the residents in Ireland.

It is my opinion that the disadvantages will far outweigh the benefits to the people of Ireland.

As a resident, I ask that you do NOT impose this project on small communities in Ireland and ask that you seek alternatives elsewhere or that will not have such negative impacts on our communities.

Yours truly,

Concerned Residents

