

Dear Mathew Grant,

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

I am English and 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**. I have not been consulted, appropriately informed or involved in this in any way. Companies have been working on this for years now but neither them nor our government have asked me, the people of Ireland, or my neighbours who will have to live in too close a proximity to them, if they support this project. Infact, they have actively excluded us from this, including limiting involvement from local county councils. The companies are now holding meetings but not answering any of our questions. They require us to sign to enter and them offer nothing but falsehoods and vagueness. These companies have produced maps which don't even show where they plan to place these turbines and expect the people who may have to live beside them to just accept them. The only people who had any involvement were a minority of local farmers or landowners approached to sign options over to these companies to site turbines on their land and they have kept their involvement secret. Even they were misled and not fully informed of the implication of this on their future and local agri-subsidies etc.

Industrial Turbines up to 185m high are NOT acceptable within 2km of my home. The current proposal to place them at 500m is obscene and ridiculous and utterly inhumane!

Industrial Turbines will significantly impact on the value of my property-I have evidence to support this. Its common sense anyway!

Industrial Turbines will be a permanent and irreversible blight on my landscape and Environment even if removed in the future when this whole fiasco fails. The necessary environmental assessments have not been done and the companies are rushing to push this through ahead of them.

Industrial Turbines may impact on the health of myself and my family-I have evidence to support this. I am a mental health professional and am particularly concerned about sleep disturbance and psychological consequences to this, whether placebo or otherwise, psychological distress is real psychological distress whether direct or indirectly linked with turbines. I have worked with many individuals for whom noise of various types has significantly and adversely impacted their mental health.

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

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.

It has been suggested that the whole process has been unlawful and contravenes the Aarhus Convention and other European policies.

As an English person, resident in the Midlands of Ireland, I ask that you do NOT impose this project on our small communities and ask that you seek alternatives elsewhere or that will

not have such negative impacts on our communities. I implore this on behalf of myself, my husband and my three children.

Yours truly,

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