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Dear Matthew 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.

I strongly reject the proposal for these Industrial Turbines which can range up to 185m high. I do not want them erected close to where myself and my young family reside. The only acceptable distance of any industrial turbine should be at least 2km of my home.

I have also been made aware that Industrial Turbines will impact on the value of my property. This is unacceptable and unfair as we have worked long and hard to maintain the property we have.

From outside my front window, I have an undisturbed green and natural landscape. I have seen Industrial Turbines which have blighted and destroyed precious landscape and Environment. I do not want this industrial vista from my living room window.

I have done lots of research in the health and safety aspects of Industrial Turbines and "Wind Turbine Syndrome" and believe that they may impact on the health of myself and my family. Due to the size of these industrial turbines, these health effects will be greater. I have a daughter who is deaf and there is not enough research in the area to convince me that the noise emanating from these monstrosities won't affect or harm her.

In Ireland, there have been a lot of promises from large companies that this project will provide sufficient long term jobs. I totally dismiss this idea and realise that job creation will be minimal and at best, short lived.

Finally, there has been NO cost benefit analysis given to the public on this project and no public consultation which would allow the voices of the people of the midlands to be heard loud and clear. We have felt let down by our own Government and now wish to let the UK Government know that we do not want these turbines as 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,

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