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SUBMISSION ON Wind Energy Re
Revision of County Development Plan on
Wind.

I wish to make the following submission.

(A) Owing to the Emergency caused by the situation in Ukraine on Energy supply and the legal binding targets on Climate Change Donegal Co. Council should wait until the National guidelines for Wind Energy are published, before making any decision on areas suitable for Wind Farm development, or not suitable.

(B) Donegal will be a centre for the manufacture of Green Hydrogen owing to the Port of Killybegs and the current curtailment and constraints of existing Wind Farms. On shore Wind Farms will be needed for the

manufacture of green Hydrogen as they are only half the cost of offshore, and can be built much faster. We have offshore Wind speeds on shore in Donegal.

C) Much of the landscape in Donegal is only suited to marginal Farming Activities, yet is very suited to Wind Farms. Farmers also get a good Road system through their lands which helps them greatly in their Farming Activities.

D) Finally it is the wrong time to make a big decision on exclusion zones for Wind Farm Development, as the public now have a greater understanding for the need to develop our renewable Energy resources because of what is happening in the World Energy supply and what it is costing the Country. It gives us more energy security and helps us to achieve our Climate Change obligations.

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Signed Carol Shoulin

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