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Dear Sir/Madame,

Please find attached some of our opinions & photographs of both St. John's Point & of the the potentially disastrous consequences in allowing any Industrial Wind Turbine construction in this uniquely scenic area of SW Donegal.

It's character & setting is interlinked to the wider area of SW Donegal & the picturesque cliff scenery & wilderness of the Sliabh Liag Peninsula; so please respect & protect this gem of visual & amenity beauty along the Wild Atlantic Way & also situated on Europe's extreme NW Atlantic seaboard. This area is special & dependent on low level but high value tourism liked to it's empty spaces & lonely beaches, & coupled with low density, subsistence rural farmsteads, interspersed with local area need housing & holiday homes. This maritime seascape & landscape is internationally renowned & respected, even by cruise company's such as National Geographic (which I look after each year since 2006 on Ireland's west coast).

I hope the members & executive of the council take note of our members opinions & preserve, as best as they can, this unique & valuable natural & historic conservation area, sitting in Donegal Bay's exotic blue waters.. may sense & longterm sustainable plans prevail.

Kind regards,

Derek Vial,  
Chairperson, KHHHC

Even suggesting to allow Wind Turbines to intrude into the St. John's Point & Donegal Bay wilderness & heritage area would be an act of unprecedented cultural & environmental vandalism, even for this council. I hope the vested interests & council take note that such plans will not be tolerated by the public & of course fly in the face to it's own policies as outlined in the Landscape Character Assessment of Donegal (both landscape & seascape of SW Donegal), specifically protecting such areas of outstanding natural beauty & visual amenity, EU Protected Habitats & Wildlife directives & areas of intense archaeological presence that require the protection of not just the sites put the character, setting & curtilage of these national monuments & treasures dating all the way from the Bronze Age to post medieval times. This promontory gem jutting out into our Donegal Bay is part of what makes this area special. I implore anyone to email

area special. I implore anyone to email the council by [windenerycdpvariations@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:windenerycdpvariations@donegalcoco.ie) to do so this week before the deadline for submissions on Friday 3rd of June & express their disapproval of such inappropriate & unsustainable developments.







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