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To whom it may concern

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[REDACTED], I am dismayed at the proposal in the Donegal Co Co Development Plan to erect a Wind Farm on St. John's Point.

In 2017 St John's Point was marked as a special area of conservation and not acceptable for wind turbines. It is a renowned scenic area, comparable with the Burren in Co Clare, and the whole area is appreciated by visitors from all over the world.

Our beach is one of the few coral beaches in Ireland and is an extremely popular tourist attraction.

The sea area around the Lighthouse is classed as one of the best diving sites in Europe, comparable with the Red Sea.

The proposed wind farm would have a negative impact on the scenic view of St John's Point and destroy any tourism to the area, including the new venture of renting the Lighthouse to tourists and the local weaving business, which is a major attraction for visitors.

Planning laws for housing on St John's Point maintain that the said developments should not break the skyline. Wind Turbines cannot be said to adhere to this planning law.

Our roads are already too narrow for cars to pass each other except at pull-in areas. How it is expected to deliver and maintain these wind turbines is mind boggling.

Health concerns have been identified with wind turbines for some time and could impact negatively the lives of the residents living in such a small area.

Considering these points, and many more, of which I am in no doubt you have already received, I hope Donegal Co Co will see the negative impact of these turbines on our area and community and re-consider the draft plan proposal.

Regards  
Mary Cunningham