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To whom it may concern,

I want to support changes being made by Council to curtail the unregulated and often ill thought-out placement of turbines in our beautiful Donegal landscapes in recent decades.

I was astounded to learn that Donegal County Council intended to mark St John's Point as an area Open to Consideration for massive industrial wind turbines. Thus, I am glad to see it now listed in the proposed exclusion zones for turbines laid out in E-P-23.

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I am a 28 year old from [REDACTED], Co Donegal. I have been lucky enough to grow up with beautiful beaches and scenery right on my doorstep. I have always looked out my window and been able to see the beautiful St.John's Point. This is home and always will be. I have spent all my summers walking the roads, swimming in the sea and enjoying the wonderful place we are so lucky to call home. So many people have visited from all over the world and been blown away by the beauty of our area. I believe that this amazing area, which is also one of Ireland's Special Areas of Conservation, should remain the way it is. The fact that wind turbines are being considered for somewhere like this is absolutely outrageous. In my eyes this would be an act of unprecedented cultural & environmental vandalism. I know I am only one of many, many, people who this would be very upsetting for. I find it hard to express just how much I and my family and friends would object to wind turbines.

So many people visit Donegal each year to see what we have to offer here. I think that wind turbines would destroy our tourism completely and therefore, take away a lot from the people of the area.

Hence, those exclusion zones for turbines in Glenveagh, in St John's Point, in Gweebarra River, in the Extremely High Scenic Amenity areas and the fresh water pearl mussel must form part of the County Development Plan remaining for 2018 – 2024 and furthermore must be carried forward in to the draft 2024 – 2030 plan.

Yours Sincerely,

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