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DEAR SIR/MADAM

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A SUBMISSION
IN REGARD TO WIND TURBINE PLANNING
AND THE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN
AT THE PRESENT TIME AND IN FUTURE,
I FEEL AS THOUGH THERE HASN'T
BEEN ENOUGH RESEARCH ON THE EFFECTS
OF TURBINE DEVELOPMENTS ON WILDLIFE
AND TOURISM AND WHILE I REALIZE THAT
OUR ENERGY NEEDS MUST BE FULFILLED
I BELIEVE A BALANCE MUST BE STRUCK.

ITS WELL KNOWN THAT TURBINE
BLADES AND BIRD, BATS DONT GO TOGETHER
TOGETHER WELL AND THERE ARE RARE
SPECIES HERE IN DONEGAL WITH LESS
AND LESS SPACE TO EXIST IN.

TOURISTS/HOLIDAY MAKERS COME
TO THE COUNTY FOR IT'S UNSTOICHT
BEAUTY, IVE NEVER MET ONE YET →

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→ WHO CAME TO SEE WIND TURBINES,
WHILE MANY IVE MET AGREE
THAT THERE IS A NEED TO PRODUCE
ENERGY, TOO MANY TURBINES OR TOO
MANY AREAS WITH THIS KIND ^{OF} DEVELOPMENT
WOULD MAKE THEM LOOK ELSEWHERE
AND THERE ARE MANY HERE WHO
DEPEND ON TOURISM FOR THEIR LIVING
AND OF COURSE IT'S NOT JUST THE OBVIOUS
ONES, THERES A LOT OF OTHER THINGS
GOING ON TO MAKE RURAL IRELAND SUSTAINABLE.
IT WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE TO
AUGMENT EXISTING WIND FARMS WHERE
THE INFRASTRUCTURE IS ALREADY IN PLACE
TO REDUCE THE RISK OF BOGSLIDES
AND THE THREAT TO GOLDEN EAGLES
HEN HARRIERS ETC AND TO KEEP TURBINES
AWAY FROM MAIN TOURIST ROUTES TO
LESSEN THE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS
THESE MASSIVE IMPOSING STRUCTURES
HAVE ON OUR BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPE

YOURS


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