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Re: Public Consultation on The Proposed Variation to the County Donegal Development Plan 2018-2024 (As Varied) in respect of a Wind Energy Policy Framework.

A Chairde,
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[REDACTED] with a 250 year plus lineage to this scenically sensitive area, I welcome the proposed wind energy policy variation to the current CDP 2018-2024, which **excludes St Johns Point** from wind farm development under **E-P-23**.

I note specific references to St Johns Point in the Environmental Report and as a Natura 2000 site in the Natura Impact Report where its designated species and habitats are protected under Article 6 of the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC). The assessments, conclusions and recommendations outlined in these reports support the proposed variation to the policy framework given the range of detrimental impacts that wind farms pose to important landscapes from an environmental, biodiversity, residential amenity and tourism perspective.

I would urge the council to defend and not to deviate from this position in relation to St Johns Point in the current revised CDP and in the drafting through adoption stages of the 2024-2030 CDP, particularly in light of any future external pressures it may face in meeting government guidelines on wind energy development and national wind-energy production targets.

Mise le Meas,

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