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Draft City and County Development Plan,  
Kilkenny County Council,  
County Hall, John Street,  
Kilkenny.

Reference: Kilkenny City and County Draft Development Plan 2021-2027

I am writing to object to the current proposal to change designated land in our community to "Acceptable in Principle" for wind energy.

My reasons for our objection are as follows.

1. Visual impact to the landscape.
- 2 Flicker from the turbines into you home that can be a major nuisance and have health impacts
3. Noise from the turbines that impact sleep.
- 4 Concern over the logistics of putting in such huge structures in our rural area, A lot of road traffic will ensue and our roads are not built for that.
- 5.Impact on tourism in the area
- 6 Property devaluation in our area could be up to 40% of current market value.
- 7.Wildlife, livestock and domestic animals dramatically impacted.

Yours sincerely,

John and Philomena Knox

Date:

12 March 2021