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The Secretary
Kerry County Council Planning Authority
County Hall
Tralee
Co. Kerry

Re: Submission to the Kerry County Development Plan 2022 to 2028
Subject lands situate at Gortnakilla, Clonkeen, Killarney, County Kerry

Dear Sir or Madame,

I shall refer to above matter.

I am the owner of the subject lands, the folio number is KY13404.

Grounds for my submission are as follows:

1. The subject lands are directly adjacent to the electricity substation at Kilgarvan and in close proximity to the wind farms at Inchincoosh, Lettercannon and Sillahertane - these lands are also directly adjacent to three telecom masts situated at Coomagearlahy, Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry. I welcome this opportunity to explain to you that the lands were once designated "open to consideration" for the generation of renewable energy. Planning was granted on the lands in 2007 pursuant to KCC PA PL REG No: KY1396/06 and ABP Ref. 218526, extended by five years and lapsed in 2017, for the erection of four wind turbines. Albeit the designation was removed, I would like to see the designation restored in order to help Ireland to meet its emission targets by using electricity generated from indigenous resources. Please find the local area attached for ease of reference.
2. The subject lands are in very close proximity to all infrastructure required for the construction and operation of a wind farm including roads, grid connection and substation. These high mountain lands have an excellent wind resource, are planted and are ideally suited for the generation of renewable energy; extant forestry can accommodate any future windfarm development and co-exist perfectly.

Thank you for considering my submission, if you have any questions please contact me directly on [REDACTED] Redacted - Personal Information

Yours sincerely,


Paul McSweeney