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Dear Sirs

**Ref: Planning Application 09/01220/FUL : Gartree Wind Turbines**

I strongly believe in the concept of renewable energy but I think the location at Gartree is inappropriate because:

- These massive structures, less than 1km from 400+ residents and less than 2km from 8000+ residents will destroy the quality of life for many. They would be intrusive and visually dominant, overwhelming the immediate environment. The visual impact would be massive and inescapable.
- The turbines are far too close to far too many people so it is guaranteed that a substantial number will suffer significant loss of amenity.
- Both the building work and the operation of these structures would represent major hazards to the wildlife in the area, particularly colonies of bats, of which there are some rare species.
- The area is very popular with walkers, riders, cyclists etc. The turbines and their construction would have a serious detrimental effect on the amenity value for both local residents and visitors.

I reserve the right to comment further.

Yours faithfully