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I wish the following to be taken as my submission for the above consultation.

As an island I understand our need to generate power however as a volunteer seeking protection for all residents from affects of Infrasound generated from Industrial Turbines, I believe we need to stop erecting these structures in proximity to homes. No one should be forced to live beside the industrial machines without strict regulation & procedures in place.

I have researched, spoken to and met residents who have abandoned their homes and others who are suffering inside their own homes. There is no protection or guidelines so I urge the precautionary principle should apply until studies have been conducted here. There is plenty of antidotal evidence as well as the very public Cork where the 7 families had to leave their homes. They won their case but it caused huge stress for all involved.

I would much rather see this country trying to reduce energy consumption by increasing budgets for retrofitting. Incentives into homes that erect solar panels and investment into small storage batteries for residents which could reduce demand on our national grid. Subsidies for wind keep increasing consumers bills and even when the wholesale price falls consumers do not benefit as we seen over the ladt few years. Fuel poverty will become a bigger issue if we cannot find ways to reduce our bills.

Yours truly

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