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**From:** KATHY Lynch  
**Sent:** 26 September 2022 22:35  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Objection to windfarms  
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Please find attached my concerns and can you clarify how you will overcome these issues.

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***I wish to object to the newly proposed Rigged Hill windfarm, consisting of 7 turbines at a height of 137m.  
Planning application - LA01/2019/0890/F***

I believe that the proposed windfarm:

- Is completely out of scale for the local area. (The peak of the turbines will be 514m, when located upon Rigged Hill).
- Will have a detrimental impact on the character of Rigged Hill and the wider North Sperrins.
- Has not given sufficient public consultation to the residents of the Drumsum area and the wider Roe Valley.
- Will have an unknown noise impact on those living closest to it.
- Should not be allowed to exist in perpetuity.
- Is not needed considering the current excess of supply over demand of wind energy in the Roe Valley.
- Is not viable considering the lack of grid capacity and infrastructure.
- Will be an unwelcome addition to the already oversaturated landscape of wind energy in the Drumsum area and the wider Roe Valley.
- Should not be passed without a final Habitat Management Plan or Construction and Environmental Management Plan submitted and approved by the Planning Authority.
- Falls within Landscape Character Area (LCA) Binevenagh, which should be protected.

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