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Mr Robert Robinson  
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Dear Robert,

**Planning Application - D/2009/0142/F**  
**Proposed windfarm – Cloonty Townland, Derrykeighan, Ballymoney**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the revised proposal, amended drawings and further environmental information for this windfarm application. CNCC's original concern centred on the proximity of the windfarm to Cloonty Bog SLNCl and the possibility of changes to hydrology in the area as a result of excavations for the turbine bases and the associated infrastructure. The relocation of three of the four turbines on to a shallower peat substrate, and the re-alignment of the service road, along with Sections 3 and 4 of the FEI Response, have effectively allayed that concern.

CNCC has no further points to make with regard to this application.

Yours sincerely



**PATRICK CASEMENT**  
**CHAIRMAN**