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I Object to the Windfarm in terms of the following Ticked objections:-

- ☐ **Damage to Scenic Landscapes /Landscape & Visual**
Gigantic Turbines visible over a vast area, height & location will dominate views
Replaces natural scenic landscape with an intrusive industrial landscape
Irreversible damage which cannot in any way be "mitigated"
- ☐ **Inappropriate Location/Site and Design**
Hill-top placement right above Firth of Clyde
Too close to built-up areas
Too close to National Park (Dunoon as "The Marine Gateway to the National Park")
Visible to communities all over Argyll & Bute, Inverclyde, and Ayrshire
- ☐ **Damage to Vital Tourism Industry/Socio-economic impact and Tourism**
Cowal is economically fragile and Tourism is the key local sector
Tourists come because of scenic beauty of the natural landscape
Tourism gravitates towards the unspoiled areas of Scotland
Loss of tourism would have devastating impact locally
- ☐ **Discourage In-Migration and Depress Property Values**
In-comers vital to retention of population and prosperity
In-comers come here to enjoy the unspoiled natural beauty
If the area is dominated by monstrously large turbines, people will not move here
Property values will fall, especially in areas which previously enjoyed good views
Built-up areas close to the wind farm will suffer most from loss of property value
- ☐ **Adverse Impacts on Health and Well-Being/Public Health and Amenity**
Noise, both audible and infrasound, may well affect large numbers of people
Light Flicker caused by the movement of the giant turbine blades
Both of these effects can cause serious health problems, short- and long-term
These constant effects can also seriously erode the quality of life for thousands
The severity of these effects is magnified by the close proximity of built-up areas
- ☐ **Damage to the Natural Environment/Peat and Hydrology**
The enormous foundations, access roads, and ancillary works wreak havoc
Loss of peat is inevitable, releasing CO₂ and damaging peat land ecology
The turbines pose a grave threat to bird life and to the protected raptors in the area
The construction works will seriously disturb water flows and may pollute as well
- ☐ **Inconsistency with Earlier Rulings and with Broader Policies**
Prior proposals in 2008/9 (much smaller turbines) were firmly rejected by Public Inquiry
Proposal in 2014 was eventually dropped after strong opposition
The proposed wind farm would work against local need to retain population & vitally the need to strengthen the economy of the Cowal Community.
- ☐ Any other comments

Signature.

Date: