



Clare County  
Development Plan  
**2023-2029**

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## **Volume 3(d) West Clare Municipal District Written Statements and Settlement Maps**

### **Associated Documents**

Volume 5 Clare Renewable Energy Strategy

### **Environmental Reports**

None of the above

### **Your Submission**

While in favour of green energy, I believe that green field sites and agricultural land should not be the primary location for solar panels and that roofs of industrial buildings and brown field sites should be the primary focus. There should also be guidelines on the concentration levels of these farm, ie a limit on the amount of land that can be allocated for them per region or townland. Currently there seems to be very limited planning regulations for solar panels such as their proximity to dwellings, rules around the removal of hedging and trees etc.. And while there are some guidelines for biodiversity such as sheep grazing, how will this be enforced?

### **Location Map**



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