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Application Reference No. : SMD/2021/0352 Site Address: Land East of Cellarhead Battery Site Rownall Road Wetley Rocks Staffordshire Comments by: Pam Abell

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Comments: With reference to application SMD/2021/0352, is this supported by the National Grid?

Also, what is the long term plan for the transformer station.

I have been a resident in Rownall for over twenty years, a quiet rural village which has been farmed effectively and productively for decades.

I believe the motivation of this application will subsequently lead to other numerous applications from neighbouring landowners to apply for solar panel developments on a large scale, using the surrounding farmland.

Any storage facilities using inverters and battery cooling systems will lead to additional noise, electrical and internet interference.

Are there human health concerns caused by an increase in electro-magnetic generation?

The Ordinance Survey maps used to support this application are out of date and do not show the many more dwellings in the immediate area, which are likely to be affected.

The farmland is not likely to be graded as a poor Grade 4 land, as evidenced by the expansive fields of barley along the roadside of Rownall Road and Rownall Farm. These fields have grown barley and wheat continuously over many years.

This application is surely not appropriate on land which is already designated as land of a Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Consideration of this application (SMD/2021/0352) should be also made in coordination and in conjunction with (SMD/2021/0382) and (SMD/2021/0413) with the view of any greater overall plan.

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