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Application Reference No. : SMD/2022/0076 Site Address: Land Off Bemersley Road Brown Edge
Staffordshire Comments by: Robert Churchill
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Submission: Objection

Comments: Inappropriate development of designated Green Belt land

Development of this type and magnitude is not consistent with local planning frameworks

The very special circumstances required by the National Planning Policy Framework are not met

There are already Brownfield sites that have been identified just 850 metres away from this site

The storage of electricity is not increasing the production of energy from renewable sources

The site is of significant value with the valley being home to various animals, flora and fauna

Any fire would cause irreparable damage and pollution to the River Trent and Caudon Canal which are located just below the proposed site

Battery storage units and related equipment are well documented to be a fire hazard

Incidents of serious fire and explosions, which release toxic gases, at other battery storage units suggest that there is a danger to the public

This site is within proximity of two primary schools

Anesco's own provided information is flawed and contradictory

It is false to say it will be unseen as planting will take 15 years to grow before it shields

Travel to and from the site during construction , battery replacement and decommissioning will increase risk of accident in the area and the access to the site on a weight restricted road .

The removal of our hedgerows is an unacceptable loss, and against SMDC policy

The area will not be easily accessible to any emergency services especially in inclement weather conditions .

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