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

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Submission: Objection

Comments: ⚡ Inappropriate development of designated Green Belt within the city of Stoke on Trent

- ⚡ 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
- ⚡ 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 will increase risk of accident in the area
- ⚡ The removal of our hedgerows is an unacceptable loss, and against SMDC policy

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