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Submission: Objection
Comments: STRONGLY OBJECT

I have lived in this area for over 18 years now and I find it absolutely incredulous that these applications are even being considered in what is an area of outstanding beauty and peacefulness. I along with my neighbours run a successful Glamping Business where we pride our selves on the tranquil and beautiful scenery for our guests. Our guests love to walk in the area or cycle and they also bring money to the area as we recommend a lot of the local businesses to use. 2 applications have already been approved with what I would consider to be unacceptable safety issues going forward and there are a further 5 applications been put in as well. My concern is that the whole area will be awash with Battery storage facilities and an enormous Solar Farm taking up huge swaths of Greenbelt land and farming land. The noise from these installations will be unacceptable both for us and our guests and we are worried that this will impact our business greatly.

To say that these applications are necessary to be put near to the Power Station is in my eyes a very weak argument going forward as there are other sites around the UK that are no where near these kinds of facilities. The risk to local residents needs to outweigh the approval of these sites. If one of these Storage Units overheats and catches fire they can also explode causing damage within a one mile radius. These applications are nothing to do with Greener energy but to do with landowners and their greed to make money and to hell with the consequences for local residents.

I would kindly ask that SMDC Planning don't look at these as separate applications but to look at all the applications as a whole and the damage and destruction that will ensue is unthinkable.

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