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Submission: Objection

Comments: I wish to strongly object to the extension of Cellarhead Sub station. This area has had to submit to having this sub station since the early Sixties even though the area is a rural farming community in green belt. Residents have had to live with this monstrosity together with pylons even though Bagnall and Rownall are farming communities in Green belt which are visited by many people from the nearby urban areas as their nearest green space. If this facility is extended together with a massive solar farm and several BESS it will turn the area into a giant alien industrialised plant. How Staffordshire Moorlands Council can issue a local plan that states it will ensure a well designed environment with development that maintains the local distinctive character, together with development that enhances the natural environment I am at a loss to understand while seriously considering applications such as this. If this facility is extended, a massive solar farm passed together with several BESS then their Local plan is not worth the paper it is written on.

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