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Application Reference No. : SMD/2023/0568 Site Address: Cellarhead Electricity Substation Rownall Road Wetley Rocks Staffordshire ST9 OBS Comments by: Su Beardmore

From:

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Submission: Objection

Comments: I strongly object to the extending of the substation. We live less than 1/2 a mile away and the

visual impact is an undesirable issue in the Green Belt, not least only a few metres away from the protected western boundary of the Churnet Valley Masterplan. The rural residential community will once again be seriously and permanently affected by industrial views to the rural landscape. The original site was carefully selected as it sat in a natural hollow hidden from view but its expansion over recent years has already varied in structural design and height, and now features very high overhead gantries which being so tall and intruding already protrude well above the natural landscape and are now clearly visible from Rownall Road and Thorney Edge Road. If this facility is set to double in size, then the prominence of this site locally can only become much more dominant and unsightly bringing with it further noise and light pollution to the area.

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