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Site Address: Land Adjoining New House Farm Luzlow Lane Bagnall Staffordshire ST9 9JZ Stoke-On-Trent

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Submission: Objection

Comments: We've just had one BESS site passed less than half a mile away from us and a further two BESS sites have been passed within a mile. There is already going to be HUGE disruption to Werrington and the surrounding areas with HGVS, traffic etc whilst these sites are under construction over the next couple of years. The site behind us has an estimated construction phase of 14 month minimum. Our roads are not equipped to deal with this. This is not ending and several more applications are in the pipeline for the area - over 400 acres in total (see photo). So far. The passing of these applications opens up the gateway for more.

We completely understand the need for green renewable energy but these sites do not need to cause the destruction of our beautiful fertile green belt when there are so many alternative sites including brownfields in the city which are away from people. Once this land is gone it's lost forever. How can this be green?

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