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

Comments by: Andrea Smith

From:

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Submission: Objection

Comments: I strongly object to this battery facility for the following reasons; 1. It is inappropriate development on Green Belt Land. BESS is not renewable energy. They should be sited on brownfield sites. 2. It would be right on the boarder of Wetley Moor Common, a site of SSSI. These sites should be protected. 3. Noise pollution caused by their cooling systems, transformers and inverters not only will be a detriment to neighbouring properties affecting their health but will also affect the health of local wildlife, causing needless stress. We as humans have a responsibility to the wildlife that also live in the vicinity. The loss of the peace and quite afforded by Wetley Moor will have a detrimental effect to people who visit for their mental health. There have been enough BESS applications in this area, at this rate there won't be any peaceful locations to escape to. 4. The risk of fire is a concern with the resultant toxic fumes putting people and wildlife at risk. 5. Lifespan - there is a finite lifespan of these units. How will they be disposed of? 6. Has the risk of cyber attacks triggering fires or malfunctions been looked into? 7. Who is set to profit from these? Will these actually benefit the local people? 8. The disruption caused by the installation of these BESS sites will cause havoc on the narrow roads and pollution. Once again Green Belt Land is being sacrificed for commercial gain.

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