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Submission: Objection

Comments: I object to the application for the following reasons:-

The proposed site is Greenbelt

BESS or solar should be sited on brownfield land or poor agricultural land

The proposed site is good quality farm land

The cumulative effect of 3 sites already passed for BESS need to be taken into account and how this will affect local residents regards noise impact in such a quiet location,

The risk of fire and how this would affect local residents being so close to residential properties

This area already has 3 BESS sites approved and this should be more than adequate for one small area to have to tolerate, it is a picturesque area of the Staffordshire Moorlands which is good quality farming land and will be completely destroyed and turned into a huge Industrial area - is this what the local planning officers want for our Greenbelt farming countryside?

The more BeSS sites approved in one small area, the higher risk of fire and risk to local life.

There MUST be better locations, away from residential areas that would not have such a devastating impact as these would here.

I feel Staffs Moorlands should be looking at sourcing better locations for green energy sites Where they can be hidden away from residential properties or the roadside so it doesn't destroy the countryside for all those that enjoy this area for leisure purposes.

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