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Application Reference No. : NMA/2024/0027

Site Address: Land Adjacent Cellarhead Substation Rownall Road Wetley Rocks Staffordshire

Comments by: Alison Ferneyhough

From:

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Submission: Objection

Comments: I am objecting due to the following reasons:

It is still non-compliant with the Fire & Rescue Regulations the applicants have failed to change it to conform. This will also have a huge impact on health and safety management and could develop into a major incident. There is an increase of the area footprint, it will be larger.

Changes to the buffer/bunds which will change the landscape. Re-arrangement of the batteries switchgear and transformers. All battery units will be larger. GIS Substation will be HUGELY larger in height. 4 x extra satellite substations. There will be new stores & welfare containers. There is no size & siting of the pond. There will be approximately 70 X tonnes of soil to be removed. There will be at least 12000 journeys which will have a MASSIVE IMPACT on the traffic. In my view all these objections are extremely relevant as this will have a massive detrimental impact on the rural landscape which needs to be protected for future generations. Planners should also object to the planning application based on these points I have raised. There are many other areas that can be used where there will be none or considerably less impact on the rural landscape, environment and the health and safety of residents.

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