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

Comments by: P.Slinn

From:

Rownall Road
Wetley Rocks
Stoke on Trent

Submission: Objection

Comments: I strongly object to this application. The original approved application is now alleged to be "not deliverable" and now requires non material alterations. This would suggest the original application was submitted to miss lead Staffordshire Moorlands Planning Committee in order to gain approval.

I object this amendment on the following grounds:

- BESS have a high risk of fire and explosion and the amended application does not comply with fire regulations and therefore the applicants still have no consideration to the safety and well being of the local community.
- The amended area plan is now larger which will have an even bigger visual impact on the landscape.
- The battery units are bigger
- Amended arrangement to the switchgear
- Amended arrangement to the transformers
- Increase of 4 extra satellite substations
- increase in HGV journeys causing extra traffic issues, road safety dangers and damage to the narrow country lanes.

This application STILL has no benefit to the local community, sadly the only beneficiaries from this intrusive application on the picturesque landscape of the Staffordshire Moorlands are investors from outside the local area.

I respectfully request Staffordshire Moorlands District Council consider this application by officers of Staffordshire Moorlands Planning Committee and not a delegate decision.

Thank You.

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