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OBJECTION

I strongly object to this large scale major industrial application for the following reasons —

It is inappropriate industrial development in the open countryside within the Greenbelt.

It will affect 4 public right of way footpaths.

It will have a visual impact for the residents.

It will have a negative impact on the landscape character.

It will cause noise, traffic & light pollution.

Loss of wildlife, birds and protected species.

There is a risk of fire and explosion posing serious safety threats.

Who will be held responsible or accountable should something go so terribly wrong ? (Grenfell Inquiry springs to mind)

When will it end ! There are now 7 major BESS applications plus 1 Solar Industrial Site all within close proximity and the cumulative effect must be considered, clearly there will be a sequential cumulative change to the landscape of industrialisation arising from power related development.

3 BESS applications have already been approved. 1 of these 3 already approved will be the largest in the UK. Should anymore be approved when there is potential for a significant industrialisation of this beautiful area in The Staffordshire Moorlands, this will have a major, adverse and permanent effect.

Why do some require Environmental Impact Assessments yet this one does NOT when this is NOT a stand alone ?

Need does not automatically override environmental protections, cumulative impacts require particular attention and should need careful consideration, protecting local amenity is important.

Please see the attached photo used in this submission, the outline in red of this application is larger than Cellarhead Substation in size, it is huge. This photo does NOT represent the true scale, BESS no 7 (no 8 in the photo) at Luzlow Lane is missing and the Solar Industrial Site at the top has been cut short.

Kind Regards.



Sent from my iPhone