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Site Address: LAND SOUTH OF CELLARHEAD SUBSTATION AND WEST OF Rownall Road Wetley
Rocks Staffordshire

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Submission: Objection

Comments: I object to this application on the grounds that the beautiful rural landscape and greenbelt agricultural land will be lost and ruined forever. If Staffordshire Moorlands District Council are genuinely trying to promote this area as a clean and idyllic destination for tourists, then these proposed BESS sites are contrary to their own plans. These country roads are not suitable to take up to 15 32 ton vehicles a day. The work to just develop the access roads and site will be from 08.00 until 18.00 and this will be for six months causing major disruption particularly to residents of Withystakes Road who only have one access point onto Rownall Road. Also the Playbarn is used mainly by families and I have serious concerns over the BESS site being so close to this facility. Not at all in the interests of the local community. They are too close to residential housing if the plans are approved. I don't believe the people of the Staffordshire Moorlands will benefit with regards to energy provision or costs either. It's just a land grabbing exercise for outside investors.

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