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

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Submission: Objection

Comments: I strongly object to the proposed BESS farm development in our local greenbelt area. This plan poses significant risks to the environment, public safety, and the character of our community.

Firstly, the construction of the facility will lead to the destruction of valuable natural habitats, threatening local wildlife and biodiversity. The greenbelt should be preserved for its ecological and recreational value, not converted into industrial infrastructure.

Secondly, BESS farms carry a potential fire and explosion risk due to battery malfunctions. Locating such a facility near residential areas increases the danger to public health and safety, putting unnecessary strain on emergency services.

Lastly, this project undermines the community's efforts to maintain the greenbelt as an open space for future generations. Developing this land for industrial purposes contradicts its intended purpose and damages its aesthetic and cultural significance.

I urge the council to reject this application.

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