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

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Comments: *The changes and damage to the local environment and wildlife even with mitigation I believe will not necessarily be for the better.

*The removal of 4 to 5 m of soil, clay and any bedrock across the site (deeper for the substation) will produce a massive amount of waste material - approximately 90,000 m3 how can the greenbelt agricultural pasture land be reinstated in 25 years?

*The size of the proposed BESS I believe in reality is much greater than declared and once passed will be altered to above 50 MW

*These BESS facilities should not be built near to domestic residences or businesses and there are many sites in the UK better suited.

*Consultation that includes family members of the applicant who sit on planning and past employees of the applicant gives no reassurance to the public, even if they don't vote on matters and declare their pecuniary interest.

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