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Submission: Objection

Comments: Hello, I strongly object to this proposal. This is because I am extremely worried about the detrimental effect this will have on our rural , green belt landscape and the potential fire risk along with toxic fumes if these energy storage units were to catch fire. One of the reports submitted to this application shows that residents along Armeshead Road and Rownall Road will be able to see not only this BESS site but several others which will completely spoil their current views and quality of life. Our roads are already being closed for industrial use for the increase to the sub station and previously passed applications for other BESS sites. I can't see the energy companies keeping to their commitments to maintain roads and verges that have been blocked, damaged, or trampled down by heavy vehicles carrying huge equipment. Wildlife will stay away. It's like the 'Wild West' with landowners jumping on to these profit making schemes to spoil our environment for their financial gain. I am led to believe that far more BESS sites are being put forward than the country needs. These people do not live here. A terrible shame if these go ahead,

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