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Comments: Whilst I fully accept the need for clean energy and for the Country to "keep the lights on"; I cannot accept this proposal for the following reasons:

1. The size and scale of the turbines is totally out of proportion for the site.
2. The proposal is highly unneighbourly with a turbine very close to a nearby farmhouse; such properties [of which there are several] will be affected by noise, vibration and flicker.
3. The development will also greatly reduce the value any neighbouring properties and others on route to the site..
4. Due to the massive size of the turbines they will be visible for miles around . The local authority has been trying to develop the area as beautiful tourist destination ,this proposal would scupper this ambition completely.
5. Should this proposal go ahead the operators would also require an army of pylons to move the electricity to the main grid. The developer may offer to put cables underground but due to the massive cost that proposal would not be viable.
6. The general consensus of opinion in the local area is that the generators would bring no benefit to the area only disturbance , pollution and mess.

Therefore I urge you to reject this scoping

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