

Wrexham Energy Centre EN10055

We are opposing this development for many reasons which will be revealed during the course of this letter.

We are Dennis and Angela Edwards and we moved into [REDACTED] Wrexham in October 2011. Dennis was brought up in this property by his parents who lived here since the construction of these houses in the early 1950s. Dennis purchased the property some 20+ years ago and after the death of his parents renovated the property for us to inhabit. This is not just a property but has been the Edwards family home since the early 1950s. We moved into [REDACTED] as our idyllic retirement home. The joy of our hard earned retirement has now been well and truly overshadowed by the proposed destruction of the rural setting in which we live by the proposed construction of a gas fired power station.

We attended presentations in the Redwither Tower and Isycoed Village Hall regarding the proposed development some time ago. The proposal was for a 1200 megawatt power station to be constructed only one field away from our lounge window. We are sure you can appreciate what an absolute monstrosity this will be for us. We were advised by one of the team members there would be no pollution from this site as it was the same as using a gas oven within the domestic household. (NOT TRUE) There would be no noise or vibration, (WE FEEL THIS IS NOT TRUE) we asked why there was a need for such high stacks. We questioned the size of stacks and they could not give us any idea of the height or size. (BY NOW WE HAD LOST CONFIDENCE IN THE COMPANY)

Now Wrexham Energy Centre are proposing to build a smaller 299 megawatt power station as they have now changed their proposals we feel they should go back to a public consultation and start from scratch as we have no faith or confidence in their claims. Wrexham Energy Centre also made the claim that the power station would supply electricity to the industrial estate. It would appear this is not the case but rather that the electricity will go to the National Grid. (VOTE NO CONFIDENCE IN THE COMPANY.....AGAIN)

The location of the proposed smaller 299 megawatt power station now poses the question why does it need such a large site and what further development will be proposed for this site? As a more central smaller site on the industrial estate could serve the needs of local industry better.

We have concerns as to whether the Scottish Power infrastructure is capable of dealing with the extra capacity and whether in the near future extra pylons may be needed to deal with this which in itself can cause health problems to the inhabitants of the location.

Our concerns are the pollution which the proposed development will generate the noise and vibration both during the construction and the operation. As our property is only some estimated 500 meters from the proposed development it will have a very big impact on our visual outlook. For this reason we ask that when you do a site visit you take the time to view the proposed site from [REDACTED] and Marsh Lea Farm.

Would you please give consideration for the safety of the proposed development as we are aware a power station of this type must pose a risk of explosion and as the development is very close to an infant/junior school, village hall and public playing field. It could be argued this is on the edge of an industrial estate but remember it is also on the edge of a residential area which is our home.

We have lived under the threat of this construction for four of the five years we have lived here. Please don't allow it to go ahead for all our sakes and that of our village.

Dennis and Angela Edwards

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