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Dear Sirs,

Further to our earlier representation we note this same joint venture between Glenfinnan and St. Modwen has now been granted a Development Consent Order (DCO) for their similar 299MW gas fired power station at Stone, Staffordshire.

In line with our earlier representation this decision makes perfect sense as it is on the 'SITE OF A FORMER COAL FIRED POWER STATION'. I would also site the new gas fired power station at CARRINGTON, Greater Manchester which is on the SITE OF A FORMER COAL FIRED POWER STATION.

So we repeat our previous point which we now phrase as an obvious question to the applicant which demands a satisfactory answer before this proceeds any further:

WITH SO MANY CLOSED AND ABOUT TO BE CLOSED, COAL AND OIL FIRED POWER STATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY WITH ALL THE NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE, WHY THE NEED FOR A NEW GREEN FIELD FACILITY ON THE EDGE OF AN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE OVER LOOKING SENSITIVE OPEN COUNTRYSIDE WHERE THERE IS NO LOCAL NEED FOR ADDITIONAL POWER ?

We note the matter of site selection/alternative sites was not raised under the 'Examining Authority's First Written Questions'. Why ever not, as surely, in line with all other planning applications the matter of 'sequential testing' must be the first test the applicant has to pass ? Here they have clearly failed unless different rules apply ?

Yours faithfully,

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