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Subject: Formal Complaint re NDSA"s- SPR 1N and SPR2

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I have seen from the SEAS website that a formal Complaint Letter has been sent to you regarding SPR's Option Agreement entered into with certain landowners and others, and its implications for those signing it.

We wish to lodge our complaint and disagree with ScottishPower's use of non-disclosure agreements within their Option Agreements.

These non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) are very underhand and interfere with what must be a fundamental right to protest without losing the right to due compensation if that is appropriate at a later date.

It is simply not right for landowners not to be able to challenge companies in respect to their land or property but by doing so they forfeit appropriate compensation.

I understand this is what the NDA's would achieve- in other words muzzle dissenters concerned about their land and property. This is a very sorry state of affairs where a large powerful company can silence protests by withholding or threatening to, rightful compensation. I don't know what the law says about this , but as a member of the general public, it seems outrageously unfair. It amounts to prohibition of free speech and is a form of bribery. This makes compulsory purchase, a process dependent on the owner's compliance to withdrawing all protest.

We believe that the SPR has a responsibility to address this very serious issue. It cannot be ignored. We wholly support SEAS in bringing this matter to your attention and request action to stipulate that all NDAs be removed in any documentation because they impede the fairness of the planning process.

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