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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to raise concerns over the proposed Awel Y Mor Offshore Wind Farm substation that is planned for land off Glascoed Road, Abergele. I am a resident of [REDACTED]

Although I appreciate the need for renewable energy, it concerns me that yet again more of our green belt land is being eaten up by a potential concrete block in the middle of our countryside. In this area there is a multitude of wildlife such as newts, voles, bats and owls so much so that we have a nature reserve that is also adjacent to the potential site to encourage and promote a natural habitat.

The area is rich in farmland for both animals and crops, building on the farmland will have a negative impact on the productive capacity of the land to produce food.

I bought this property to raise my children in a peaceful countryside setting, the building and operation of the substation will diminish the enjoyment of our dwelling and will have a detrimental effect on the resale and value of local property, waiting up to 15 years for a row of trees to grow to "cover it up" is wholly unacceptable! Below is a quote on the visual impact on the local houses.

"Potential visual effects of the onshore ECC would occur on the section of road that lies between the Crematorium and the group of properties found opposite the southeast corner of Bodelwyddan Park. Within this section of road potential effects would be focused on the construction activities associated with section G of the onshore ECC which would be seen in the foreground of the OnSS construction activities. Of particular note would be where the construction activities are in close proximity to the road itself. The OnSS access road would be located on this road, to the east of the Glascoed road properties. Visual effects would be intensified close to this access due to the removal of existing hedgerows and movement of construction vehicles entering and exiting the OnSS construction compound. Taking these factors into account, the construction magnitude of change is considered to be high."

When I applied for my own planning permission, the Local Authority and CADW where particularly concerned about height and view to the local area, can I assume that these rules do not apply to big corporations?

I have concerns about the unknown health impact for local residents being in such close proximity to the extremely large substation ie electromagnetic radiation. Combine this with the incessant buzzing noise that comes from the electrical transformers and I think you will agree that our enjoyment of our home will be diminished significantly.

Yours sincerely

Charlotte Bowers