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Dear Examination Panel,

Interested party ref: 20045349

This should be examined:

With eyes wide open, with great caution and with the view to protecting our wildlife, our mental health and safeguarding our country's natural assets.

To my mind RWE, a multinational but, essentially and primarily German business has, as its main objective, to make profits for its shareholders.

The Panel must be aware that such a development would be prohibited off the coast of Germany due to unacceptable harm to local coastal communities.

Perhaps we might draw a comparison with the Tobacco industry which presented such a slick and polished advertising campaign; claiming health benefits and promoting the idea of elegance and attractiveness attached to smokers. Furthermore illustrating to the government that early deaths would be a worthwhile consequence of smoking as there would be less money paid out in pensions.

The examination panel should carefully note the evidence provided by organisations and individuals who are trying to protect our wildlife and our country's natural assets. These organisations and individuals who have nothing financial to gain from the months of unpaid research hours they have invested in trying and successfully demonstrating that this development should not be permitted.

The Panel should seek out and take full advantage of the knowledge and advice from professionals who have made it their careers to study and understand noise, visual impact, the effect on migrating creatures, reasonable alternatives and ways to assess sustainability of developments.

The panel should examine this application by visiting the south coast and personally witnessing the currently serene (largely, but for Rampion 1) seascape. Visit at a time when you can see Rampion 1 which unfortunately you so often can.

Are you prepared to steal this remaining natural outlook from future generations?

Imagine the entire horizon littered with black turbines flashing red lights.

Is this what we want to give them?

Consider the relentless pounding into the sea bed necessary to install each gigantic turbine. Would that be what we'd expect the wildlife and local population to endure?

True, individually and with the sun illuminating its construction, a wind turbine can indeed be perceived as graceful, beautiful even - BUT, as an endless and haphazard collection, and so huge, and with the sun behind them, which it mostly will be, they would each appear black and inevitably create an inescapable industrial vista. An ugly invasion on our shores.

Your's is a huge responsibility. I can only pray that you can read and assimilate all the reams of evidence and statements you are being presented with.

Please don't be seduced by the clever, well trained, well paid glossy big business speak. This would NOT be an honourable Eco friendly Green development which you must agree to to save the planet and protect our country.

Kind regards

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