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To whom it may concern,

Whilst I appreciate that I have registered to have my say within the 30 day period, as a South Coast resident very close to the project, I wish to pass on one concern for consideration of the planning committee.

My concern relates to the decommissioning of this asset at end of life and to avoid a repeat of the ongoing open cast mines saga in South Wales, where despite assurances being given at planning stage that the decommissioning will be conducted at end of life, the company went into liquidation before this was started.

This can be avoided through either an insurance policy taken out by the energy provider in the event of insolvency, or through an upfront retention payment held for the planned asset lifecycle. The former will of course be lower cost and likely preferred.

I feel my preponderance support for this project is irrelevant to this consideration, which I request is kindly passed on to the relevant person(s) / decision makers for consideration.

If this is not the right forum for comment, then please do advise how best I go about sharing this or getting this to the right person(s) for consideration?

I look forward to hearing from you in due course,

Warm regards,

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