

During this lengthy process the volume of information has been considerable and complex to assimilate. The sheer amount of information has made it difficult at times to determine succinctly what was being proposed. I feel that an ordinary person with a normal work schedule would be very hard pressed to spend the time necessary to understand the full scope, and subsequently influence, such a project and ongoing planning process. I can not find a summary findings after the site visits were conducted last year. The destruction of large areas of farm land, and in this case the obliteration of not one or two villages but an entire belt of the countryside, seems fundamentally wrong. Green energy is useful and should be pursued, but must not be at the expense of our countryside that we are trying to save, and not when there are alternatives that should be explored. It is ironic that in order to be 'green' we are destroying what is green. I feel this project is going for an easy option in terms of using the land suggested. Essendine and the surrounding villages and land should not be used for this project.

Thank you for considering my comment.