

Having listened to the many representations at the recent open floor hearing, I just wanted to add my support to the strong opposition to these massive schemes in our local countryside. There is no doubt there are going to be long lasting effects for us and our descendants if this goes ahead - and for what? Energy security and decarbonisation of our power supply?? Winter supply is a big challenge for us and as I write this at midday on December 13th, a typical dull Winter Wednesday, we are generating 40GW in the UK. 30% is coming from renewables. However, only 2.7% comes from Solar, which by 4:00pm will be nil - and even if this scheme and others go ahead, at their very poor winter efficiency levels, they will have a minimal effect on our winter energy supply - but a massive '24hrs a day for 60 years' effect on our countryside, our wildlife, our wellbeing and our lifestyle. The advantages will never never outweigh the effect on our County for many years to come. The only advantage appears to be in the profitability for the developers and their advisors. I strongly object to this and the other applications.