

I live opposite the proposed substations sites between Newton with Scales, Kirkham and Freckleton. One of the points I want to raise is around the plug in point to National Grid at Penwortham, which means that the route taken to get to Penwortham cuts across the Fylde with 2 substations sited near my house. This will destroy livelihoods, the environment, protected and endangered species and ruin our quality of life, transforming our quiet rural community into a noisy industrial zone. I think there are other much better options such as a plug in point at Stannah at the old ICI works which is a brown field site.

I have looked at the Generation Assets paperwork and can find no reference to the plug in point being at Penwortham in the main four documents but this was mentioned in the public notice.

The Applicant's Planning Statement provides a project description of the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets and explains the consenting strategy for the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets and Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms Transmission Assets. It makes reference to Penwortham in relation to the Transmission Assets application.

I am concerned whether the Generation Assets proposal will decide upon the connection to the National Grid as being Penwortham rather than the Transmission Asset project.

Therefore if the decision making for the Transmission Assets impacts in any way on the decision for the plug in point to be placed at Penwortham then I would want to make detailed submissions as part of the hearings processes to why I think an alternative site should be heard, as I have a major concern about the Adequacy of Consultation for the previous stages.

If the intention is to keep the two issues completely separate then there is no need for me to make a detailed submission and raise concerns.