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Sent: 22 December 2015 17:51
To: North Wales Wind Farm Connection
Subject: Final plea for undergrounding

I write again to stress our opposition to pylons which will pass close to our property. I am grateful for the care and consideration that the inspectors have used to analyse this connection.

I am grateful they visited my property where I run day retreats, and where I have grown meadows for people to walk in as encouraged by Prince Charles in his Coronation Meadows project.

All my workshops are open to the public and free with voluntary donations.

The Electricity Act of 1989 states a statutory duty to mitigate any effect on the natural beauty of the countryside.

I bought our property 15 years ago to run a day retreat centre for health care workers, staff from Denbighshire County Council and Hospice staff, as well as public open meetings.

Part of the day involves quiet walks across our fields and the sloping field to the West of our drive has a wonderful panorama of the Clywyddian hills and the vale of Clwyd. It will be spoiled by a row of pylons.

Undergrounding is the standard on the continent and why should our beautiful countryside be spoiled. The developers must bear this cost.

Even if the whole electricity line cannot be undergrounded may I ask for sympathetic understanding to preserve the wonderful views of the Clywyddian hills from our meadows.

Yours sincerely, John Fleet