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Dear Sirs

With reference to the above.

The proposed power line crosses my property and makes up about 5% of the total length of the project.

I have to confess the powerline is not something I want planted on my property and I have had to spend much time and effort to prevent it causing me a massive devaluation of my property by restriction of irrigation facilities used.

I appreciate I have to be pragmatic and this is for the infrastructure of the region but I think I should draw your attention to the following.

It is extremely difficult for small businesses to withstand the financial abilities of the large utility companies to get a fair outcome.

I have provided Scottish Power with the facts and figures of what an obstacle such as an electricity pylon planted within an arable field could cost a farming business. They do not want to know. I can show costs of up to £600 per pole per annum to a farm business. They are offering £35 per pole. (I can provide these figures to yourselves if you require). So effectively if this scheme goes ahead farm businesses effected will be subsidising the utility company to some order.

I don't suppose the financial side is within your remit but I hope that if you do pass this scheme you will be in the full knowledge of the disparity of views held by many of the landowners to the utility companies whose draconian ways are to get a valuable asset for way below market value.

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