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Mr Rhys Spencer (Case officer)

We are writing to object to the proposed Rhoscrowther wind farm DNS/3261355. Firstly we would like to make clear we are not against green power generation, and in fact have solar panels on our home, but things like this must be sited in the right location where they are visually acceptable. It has already been shown on previous applications by this company on this site that it was not visually acceptable and now will be even less acceptable given it's location which is so close to the border of the National Park and an area of outstanding natural beauty. Even though they have reduced the proposed number of turbines the new turbines now proposed are considerably higher so will now impact on the surrounding area of the National Park far more than the previous proposals which were all refused.

We already have a Gas fired power station, Solar panel farms and the Green link import system from Ireland is under construction, plus the proposed off shore turbines. In other words a lot has changed since this companies first application, over seven years ago, and to a great degree they have now missed the boat and are no longer even required. With the Green link from Ireland able to import 500mw of electricity alone and on top of that the electricity produced by the existing turbines and Solar farm's plus the proposed offshore turbines, I doubt the grid would be able to accept any further power resulting in like so many other turbines we see, if this application was allowed to proceed, they would then spend most of the time mainly dormant.

The local area relies heavily on tourism which provides a large amount of the local employment and in my opinion with the proposed turbines being visible from a very large amount of the surrounding area this could have a very negative impact on the tourism to that area, as people travel here for the natural beauty of the area and National Park.

In conclusion I would like to state I feel that Rhoscrowther Wind Farms have taken advantage by submitting this application over the holiday period and whilst we are all under COVID restrictions so unable to hold public meetings to allow the local population to enforce their feelings.

I am also angered to find out that as with previous applications, people from outside the geographical area affected by this application are already asking for and being offered grants by this developer, with one apparently believed already in receipt of one. It was shown on previous applications of which I have been part of the fight against for over seven years that a very large majority of the names they supplied as in support of the proposed development, were neither geographically or physically affected by the development and in most cases were members of, or family of members of organisations applying for and being promised grants from Rhoscrowther wind farms.

As I mentioned above, this battle has been going on for over seven years now through Planning inspectors and appeal Courts and been refused every time including by High Court judges. This has all been at considerable cost to our already hard pressed Council and everyone who has been involved, both financially and emotionally.

The previous decision's of planning inspectors and the courts must be taken into account and used to stop this company making a complete mockery of our planning and justice system's.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE can you now stop this application and put an end to it once and for all for everyone's sake who's had to continually fight this and give up so much of our precious time in doing so.

Yours sincerely

Mr & Mrs Hill

Sent from my iPad