

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to object to the SSEN Interconnector Cable from Shetland to Mainland Scotland.

The proposed cable will not benefit Shetland or the general public and does not represent value for money.

I also think Viking Energy will be the ruination of Shetland, destroying the landscape, wildlife, flora, fauna and all that we love about Shetland.

I also have concerns that the costs of the cable and the Viking Energy wind farm will be passed on to us as consumers.

SSE and SSEN claim that Shetland needs the subsea cable to direct power back to Shetland to run a new Power Station. This will not offer value for money or reliability. A Danish firm has already said they could deliver a much cheaper, value for money liquefied natural gas (LNG) Plant at a fraction of the cable's cost.

As for it being a green project, this is utter nonsense, wind farms on peatland cause high levels of carbon release, the deeper the dig the more carbon will be released, the construction of wind turbines and transportation will only add to the problem.

Yours faithfully