

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Thank you for your email, allowing further comments on the proposal until the 18th June.

In addition to my previous submissions of 24th April and 9th May, **I would like to re-emphasise my strong objection** to the extortionately-expensive transmission link for the Viking Wind Farm, a single, hugely-destructive industrial wind factory.

As far as I can see there is not a single mention, not a whisper anywhere, to protect precious wildlife, to protect vast areas of pristine peat, a vital, natural carbon store. The importance of Shetland's incomparably-beautiful landscapes and shores to bird life, could hardly be overstated!

The over deployment of 'unreliables' is already undermining an extremely fragile energy system. The link below from a renowned energy expert should serve as a stark warning! To add yet more intermittency would not just be stupid, but insane.

https://www.thegwpf.org/content/uploads/2020/06/Constable-Brink-of-Darkness.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2ULwGRPwYelw8_zFDGjwlrkfygGqfo-ot38o2d-nV5vHtBNcjQQNprgr0

Finally, surely the Shetlanders themselves must have the final say in this monstrous proposal!

Viking Wind Farm, Shetland, Support 1114 Objections 2736

Yours, trying to protect our environment not destroy it

PS "It's high time that those of us who appointed ourselves Earth's guardians should take a second look at the science, and start questioning the impacts of our actions.

Now that we know that renewables can't save the planet, are we really going to stand by and let them destroy it?" ---