

Dear Sir,

I wish to **Strongly Object** to the proposed transmission link.

I take it you are all aware that a new observational analysis using data from 10 European Union countries, published in May 2018, affirms the devastating conclusion that wind power installation “Amplifies the growth of fossil fuels”, and “Preserves Fossil Fuel Dependency” because for every 1% increase in the installed capacity of wind power, a quarter as much again is permanently required as back up!

<https://notrickszone.com/2018/04/30/new-papers-intermittent-wind-power-preserves-increases-need-for-fossil-fuel-energy-generation/>

As I write, despite annual subsidies of £12,000,000,000 the contribution of the entire wind industry to the National Grid is a derisory 2% !

Will we get a refund for poor or non-existent service?

What **Reliability Obligation** is specified and demanded of the wind industry?

Will the wind industry pay the extortionate extra cost of intermittency?

Will the wind industry, rather than the consumer, pay for the Transmission link?

As a hard pressed impoverished pensioner, I emphatically do NOT want to further subsidise the industrial scale slaughter of our wildlife:

Wind Energy's War on Nature

For decades the wind industry has put out a steady stream of grossly misleading information about its wildlife impact. Wind energy has emerged as one of the greatest threats to endangered bird and bat species, as well as insect populations, around the world ---

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/michaelshellenberger/2019/06/26/why-wind-turbines-threaten-endangered-species-with-extinction/#6beb320564b4>

I defy anyone, absolutely anyone, to explain how this is, in any way, 'clean or green':

Eagle carcass counting under wind turbines in Norway -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8u6B1fm4QQ>

Finally,

I wish to draw your attention to a devastating new Documentary film.

Over the last 10 years, everyone from celebrity influencers including Elon Musk, Arnold Schwarzenegger, and Al Gore, to major technology brands including Apple, have repeatedly claimed that renewables like solar panels and wind farms are less polluting than fossil fuels.

But a new documentary, “Planet of the Humans,” being released free to the public on YouTube to mark the 50th Anniversary of “Earth Day”, reveals that industrial wind farms, solar farms, biomass, and biofuels are wrecking natural environments.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/michaelshellenberger/2020/04/21/new-michael-moore-backed-documentary-on-youtube-reveals-massive-ecological-impacts-of-renewables/#58e7a14d6c96>

"BIOFUELS, BIOMASS and WINDFARMS are destroying wildlife habitats at great speed, yet they do not produce any environmental benefits at all. They are remedies that are worse than the illness and should be abandoned immediately.

If the planet is at risk, it is from the corrupt alliance of "green" charlatans, subsidy-sucking speculators, and politicians. Together, they have created a monster which is causing more devastation worldwide than there has been in 5,000 years of civilisation."

The World Council for Nature

Yours, trying to protect our dwindling wildlife