

Dear Mr Norman,

We would like to register our objection with you regarding the proposed electricity Transmission Link to Shetland.

Should Ofgem approve this, the destruction of Shetland's natural environment will follow once the Viking Energy windfarm is constructed. The ultimate expense to the grid consumer is mindboggling especially as there is a proposal for a more economical source of electricity, namely NLG as suggested by the Danish firm BWSC/Gasnor Consortium . This would be much more sensible. At the moment V E is ploughing ahead with preparatory groundworks which seems heavy handed. Not only will the expense of the wind farm be astronomical, but what happens when turbines become aged in 20 years time? Will the sites be reinstated to their original condition?

It is absurd to construct another expensive wind farm when currently there is an overprovision of turbines, many of which have to be switched off during times of peak production. The whole industrial scenario can hardly be deemed to be 'environmentally friendly'.

I hope you will consider these points; Shetland's environment is precious and irreplaceable unlike turbines.

Thank you,