

To Whom It May Concern,

I object to the proposed Viking Energy wind farm in the heart of Shetland. The vast scale of the project (access roads, number of windmills, size of windmills, etc.) will destroy the local landscape and make it unavoidable to notice, almost no matter where you are on the island due to its location. For decades my family and many others have enjoyed past times such as; fly fishing, hill walking and bird watching. Due to the location of the project, a lot of these hobbies will be spoilt.

I think some factors that need to be considered before carrying on with this project are; the impact on the natural habitat, local residents and the tourism industry of the islands.

Suggestions I would make for Viking Energy are to; consider the scale of the project and who this might effect and reconsider the placement (possibly an offshore wind farm like in Aberdeen or, if not financially feasible then not in the centre of the mainland)

Yours Sincerely,