

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to make a heartfelt objection to the proposed wind farm in Shetland. This is the largest proposed wind farm in Europe on one of the smallest Islands in the world! It makes me very saddened and angry that there are certain individuals, who seek to personally gain financially, pressing ahead with this and making false claims of it being "green" energy when it is infact anything but. It is nothing short of utter devastation and destruction for the Island and all it's living inhabitants whether they be humans, animals, birds or wildlife. One of the most alarming things about the turbines is the infrasound that comes off these colossal turbines, it is a huge concern since it will undoubtedly, as it has done in other areas of the world, make people very ill. If this goes ahead it will be too late to do anything about it! Many people may have to evacuate their homes due to ill health caused by the turbines. If the cable gets the go ahead the proposed wind farm will inevitably continue to grow, as we have already seen, and cover the length and breadth of Shetland, utterly destroying everything in it's path. This destruction includes the well documented detrimental effect on peoples mental health caused by the infrasound which comes off the turbines. The mental health department in Shetland is already in difficulty and they historically struggle to keep their psychiatrists in post as they each become overwhelmed with the quantity of patients as it is.

The mere thought of this absurdity is absolutely devastating, gut wrenching and heart breaking. Shetland is our home, it's one of the last unspoilt places on earth and this is now under serious threat. I among many people feel very strongly that this is like the rape of Shetland. I know these are strong words but so are the emotions running through people who oppose this, of which there are many! All unheard and ignored to date! And if this gets the go ahead the number of objectors will increase drastically, as they begin to realise what is going on and how they have been lied to and deceived about the scale of the project and the damage it will cause! All by a few greedy individuals who don't care about the welfare of Shetland or it's inhabitants including the people who have lived here their whole lives, stretching back many generations. If this goes ahead it is certainly not good news for Shetland as has been reported, it is a disaster for Shetland and will leave a trail of devastation in its wake if it goes ahead.

In stating the obvious, Shetland is not even a suitable climate for wind turbines! Someone who works at the power station here in Shetland said that the 5 turbines we currently have at Dales Voe are the biggest problem they have, as mostly the weather is either too windy, as it is most of the time here, facing frequent storm force gales, so they have to be switched off or not windy enough for them, so it's more often than not they are off! Tidal energy in Shetland would be a more common sense, effective method, as this is a constant, whatever the weather.

The bottom line is it would ruin Shetland! Shetland and all its living inhabitants would suffer hugely! That's if we could even stay here and we didn't feel forced to evacuate. People, like myself, who love Shetland and feel passionately about our beautiful home, want to preserve it and protect it. We feel enraged at the thought of a few selfish individuals seeking to profit personally who are willing to sell the rest of us down the river along with Shetland. But at what cost? The price is far too high! No amount of money is worth doing that! We as individual members of the public feel

powerless to stop them, which is why we are lawfully asking you to save Shetland and prevent the cable.

Thank you