

Hello

I live in Shetland, I have lived here all my life and I am Very concerned about the environmental impact of the Viking Energy wind farm and the inter-connector cable which will enable this project to go ahead.

I feel that any benefit of the scheme will be far outweighed by the negative impact of heavy construction in areas of peatland causing irreparable damage to the hills, lochs And the wildlife that inhabits these areas.

The proposed windmills, access roads and transmission power station are far too large in size and number for such a small area.

The benefits of peat as a carbon sink are well known so it seems ridiculous to dig it up and destroy it on supposed environmental scheme!

Also I feel that the knock on effect to the Shetland tourist industry will be devastating to the Shetland economy losing many more jobs than the 30 promised ones!

On these grounds I wish to lodge my objection to this whole project and request you do not give approval anything that will enable this project to go ahead!

Yours faithfully