

Dear Sirs

I would like to lodge an objection to the proposed interconnector cable and windfarm project being pushed through despite numerous local objections here in Shetland.

This is not a project to provide power to the people of Shetland or to look after their power needs, it is simply a vast money-making scheme showing no regard for Shetland or it's people.

The amount of damage this project will cause to wildlife and peatland is unacceptable.

The cost and size of the project is way beyond anything needed for a community this size

Our beautiful Isles are being used to provide power and make money for the few with little or no regard for the local community.

The only reason this is financially viable is due to the government paying out millions in compensation to windfarms for over production, how can that even be allowed??

The size of the windmills is totally out of proportion to the size of the Island and it's scenery.

Tourism will not benefit but be seriously harmed by this, who is going to pay to come here for peace and quiet when these windmills will be seen and heard from all over the Mainland area of the Isles?

How would you like to live seeing and hearing a monster close by over 150m high?

There are much more cost effective and less damaging ways to provide power to Shetland.

There are real concerns regarding the damage building this will cause, but even more so, the problems and cost of decommissioning such huge structures and the damage that will cause to the wildlife, landscape and ecology of the hills.

Please do not approve this project, the people who benefit from it are not going to be living in the shadow of this for the rest of their lives and it will not provide any benefit to the average Shetlander.

Regards