

I would like to express my concerns regarding the proposed interconnector cable for Shetland.

I would like to voice my objection to the Viking Energy wind farm in general and your companies' approval of the undersea interconnector cable would make this windfarm a possibility.

Damage to this cable is a huge possibility where it is sited and repair or routine maintenance difficult to say the least, consideration must be made of the impact failure would have both to Shetland and the UK mainland and the additional costs incurred.

If a back up power station is required why not have that as the main power source which makes Shetland self sufficient in power supply without disrupting our Isles and saving massive cost and profit to landowners and "already big" companies shareholders.

I attended the council's consultations on the proposed windfarm and saw for myself the majority there did not want this. The proposed interconnected cable is part of this consultation...as without it we may get a better. Longer term, more acceptable to all power supply.

I live beside 3 smaller wind turbines...1 hasn't worked for more than a few months in the 5 years it's been standing, one is fairly new and the other casts flicker on my and other properties and is noisy...this will be multiplied if you allow the interconnector cable to go ahead to support the windfarm...what quality of life will resident Shetlanders have then?

This industrial wind farm has a massive 103 very large visible and noisy turbines which are destructive to our natural environment..flora and fauna and will be destructive to the quality of many households and if monetary gain for a few.

Consideration should have been to supplying Shetland communities with a regular power supply...not profiteering of a company.

It is understood that these are incredibly energy inefficient and will add to the bill payers costs cost the bill payer across the board.

These machines cost a huge sum of money to manufacture, maintain and decommission...the "Green" credentials are worse than other proposed energy types I.e. gas powered power station. Scotland already has more than enough turbines to power itself which are proving to be extremely cost inefficient with payments made to turn them off!!! Tax payers money is used via government subsidies which we all end up paying for which makes money for a few at a cost to many.

I ask you NOT to support the interconnected cable . Despite what the SEE say, the majority of Shetlanders...myself included oppose this.