

Dear Mr Norman

I would like you to consider the following objections I have to the proposed transmission link to Shetland.

- 1/ The Viking Energy proposal is far too large for an area as small as the Shetland isles.
- 2/ Huge quantities of peat will be disrupted releasing large amounts of co2 into the atmosphere.
- 3/ This project will have a detrimental effect on the wildlife, some sub species unique to these islands.
- 4/ These islands have a large number of rare nesting birds, there is no way a project like this will not severely impact on their survival, especially now when we are seeing worldwide reductions in numbers.
- 5/ The proposed sittings for these windmills are far too near housing, this will not only affect the mental wellbeing of those living in them but will also render their homes worthless.
- 6/ In the last decade we have seen increased numbers of tourists, those who have been spoken to would not be interested in visiting and if this project goes ahead. This would be a huge blow to the tourism industry which was steadily growing each year.

I sincerely hope that you will consider all my points, the future of our beautiful islands will be your decision.

Yours faithfully,