## PaulB Smith

From: HARLOW, Thomas [thomasp.harlow@parliament.uk]

Sent:

30 August 2012 11:51

To:

PaulB Smith

Subject: FW: Objection to the Atlantic Array proposal

FAO Bob Neill

Dear Bob,

I have received the below email from my constituent Tricia Pringle concerning the Atlantic Array which she does not want to receive planning permission.

I would be grateful for your comments on the issues my constituent raises.

Yours ever,

David

(sent on his behalf to avoid delay)

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From: Tricia Pringle

Sent: 28 August 2012 16:08

To: atlanticarray@npower-renewables.com

Cc:

Subject: Objection to the Atlantic Array proposal

Dear Sirs

I object to the Atlantic Array proposal on the following grounds:

- The proposed wind farms are inappropriately close to sites of scientific interest and designated protected areas.
- The wind farms will have a harmful effect on marine wildlife.
- Numerous safety issues for large ships and small craft have been identified.
- Tidal power should be considered as an alternative, being far less destructive and having less adverse impact on local economies.
- There is no reliable data on the erratic nature of wind power, therefore any cost analysis is unreliable.
- The Atlantic Array proposal clearly does not represent value for money since, at best, it will
  contribute only a tiny percentage towards renewable energy targets. Inevitably the taxpayer
  will foot the bill for this folly.

11/09/2012

Yours faithfully
Patricia Pringle
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