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I am responding to this consultation and submit comments against the application. The Sussex coast is already heavily subscribed with wind turbines and this further development is for installation of much higher ones which will be even more of a threat to bird life especially migrating species, many rare, and below water the important marine life. If this application is being accorded serious consideration under net zero strategy then it has a huge carbon footprint in terms of manufacture and the materials thereof. The Concrete base to support them is damaging to the marine habitat. These turbines do not operate on wind alone - in fact they need powering 24/07 to maintain blades facing correct prevailing wind direction - requiring permanent use of diesel for the massive engines driving them. Noise would be an issue from powerful turbines of this height and detrimental to quality of life for coastal residents. Detrimental visual impact is evidenced by the large area of the existing field off Brighton and Hove and the unsightly amount of lighting - industrial in appearance. I consider there are other less damaging areas off shore for this installation and trust this application will be declined.

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