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Dear Sir/Madam,

In response to the consultation for Rampion2, as a private West Sussex , Littlehampton resident I am objecting to Rampion 2 for the following reasons:

1. The turbines will be 2.3 times higher than Rampion 1 turbines, and much closer to the shoreline. The view from Worthing beach is somewhat spoiled by the current turbines, so the impact of this to Littlehampton and area will be far greater.
2. At 325 metres at the top of the blade, they would be similar in height to the Eiffel Tower, and higher than the Shard. These are intrusive machines. These turbines take away from a beautiful view and return very little; damaging tourism and the natural world. The area is very reliant on tourism and as an area with some considerable deprivation, particularly seen in coastal, end of the line towns.
3. They risk negative noise impacts on marine wildlife and divers, as well as the destruction of kelp forests, the eradication of seahorse populations. and represent a danger to the migrating bird populations which gather in Chichester Harbour, Pagham and Medmerry. Many birds are injured or killed by the rotating blades of these turbines.
4. There will be considerable noise impact and disruption to the area whilst the turbines are being installed, both for local residents and tourists (potentially damaging the long term desirability to visit the area), boating and marine life.
5. Wind levels on the south coast don't deliver the most efficient energy. Sites in the North Sea are 1.6 times more windy. There are many days in the year when the turbines will not work due to low or no wind.
6. Many local residents and community organisations are deeply concerned at the negatives from an environmental, social and economic perspective. Of note "Protect Coastal Sussex" is opposed to these plans as I am as well. I am a private local resident and write in that capacity.
7. These wind turbines are highly questionable in energy output terms. They are not good for the environment and not necessarily the solution to the nation's energy issues.
8. At their end of use these turbines and their disposal of old turbines is of great concern. They aren't "green" and each turbine requires hundreds of gallons of oil to operate. Add to this the ongoing failures in service life (through storms and mechanical failures) and these turbines are of questionable use.

I do hope that further thought will be given to the project and it will not continue in the current proposal

Yours sincerely

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