

Submission ID: [REDACTED]

Regards process and accepting we have a need for energy, can we ensure the process considers the impact on our overall National needs for land to support, energy production, local employment, industry, housing, leisure and food production. It would be smart and fundamental to ensure this application considers all aspects of our National needs to ensure this project "fits" within the overall and diverging need.

Climate change must be considered as it is impacting the production of food Worldwide. E.g. Failed Pepper crop in Spain a couple of years ago creating shortages, UK currently relying on vegetable imports from Senegal (see [REDACTED]). Ensuring we maintain control of our own food production is essential. At 1,900 acres this application eliminates 137,500 tonnes of locally produced produce?!

Net Zero. We should consider the additional carbon this application shall produce as farm produce is shipped to the UK and distributed, compared to local food production and consumption.

National needs in an increasingly uncertain World environment. Offshoring the production of food while reducing the number of people involved in the production and distribution of produce versus the minimal number of jobs once the scheme is running.

Can we ensure this application considers equally important National needs in an uncertain World environment. Specifically, the elimination of BMV land that produces 137,500 tonnes of produce locally.