

I have read the recent response from the applicant to the points raised by interested parties.

I am unimpressed with approach of themed responses that fails to address the pertinent concerns raised in any detail

-Protected species White Crayfish in the river Tay

-The dismissal of underground HVDC as more expensive and impractical when there are clear examples of the same being used elsewhere in the UK with fewer constraints.

-the failure to carry out full EIA, using invalid approaches to monitoring biodiversity that has underestimated the impact of OHP on passerines.

-the failure to look fully into newer technology that would enable retention of existing infrastructure with upgrade of power lines, thus saving tax-payers money.