

1. Previously marsh land, prone to significant flooding, significantly in the last 4 years the fylde coast, south of Blackpool to the river a ribble and inland has suffered recurrently with flooding, damage to land, property damage and with failing infrastructure for drainage and maintenance of roads, sewers, and dykes. The wind farm project will further impact the flood levels with the building of cable corridors and concrete added removing drainage for the land, increasing flood risks.
2. The Fylde coast has limited road infrastructure, a single road closure or set of temporary traffic lights can grind the road network to a complete halt for hours.
3. Tourism and agriculture will be enormously affected by the planned installation of cable corridors and substations with disruption for years. These may never recover impacting on future economy, unemployment and pressure on social needs.
4. Substations (huge size) siting between many schools; primary and secondary and the daily disruption, noise level pollution will affect the young population.