

I have made a previous comment regarding the using of lower lane for access to the proposed Morecambe substation construction, however this is a more personal comment regarding my circumstances and treatment throughout the process to date, together with some comments and observational questions arising from the preliminary hearing s that started on the 29th April.

I live at [REDACTED] opposite the proposed Morecambe substation.

The applicant has no regard for the Human Health Issues they have caused no continue to cause, examination library appendix 35 is simply in my opinion a set of 109 pages of a generic copy and paste exercise.

I am of the opinion from my treatment so far that my issues and circumstances are in no way related to the process of whether the applicants (whoever they may be, I don't think anyone really knows or sure yet other than it will not be BP) application is successful or not.

Or not, because the applicant as deemed my house worthless from the minute they brought this scheme into the public domain, they have ruined my life and my family's life right now no they intend to ruin our lives for the next 11 years of construction and up to 35 years of service through to decommissioning. Well I am [REDACTED] this year so will be about [REDACTED] before I can begin to get my life back into order.

So could somebody please explain why I am not part of the application process. After 50 years of paying into the system though numerous different taxes especially by being an employer for the last 40 years, do I not deserve to be part of the decision processor are myself and my family just as worthless as my property.

Am I deemed by the applicants and the examining authorities process not worthy of any consideration, empathy, concern, duty of care, [REDACTED] these people are putting me through. Am I not worthy of being included in any blight or other compensation scheme for the trauma we have been put through, because the applicant never recognised or cared about how they have affected our lives.

They want to use our beautiful countryside, greenbelt and our fragile lower to provide access to a humongous structure on our doorstep and have no concern for our safety whatsoever.

My family, along with many other families love to walk down [REDACTED] and indeed need to in order to access our homes.

The applicants have no concern about our safety, if my daughter or any other parents children died on [REDACTED] due to the heavy traffic they want to burden us with, they wouldn't be bothered, why, because they are shareholders in a company that doesn't even reside in the UK.

Allowing Denmark to pillage our countryside in order to protect their own countryside in the pursuit of our taxpayers subsidies is not making us a world leader and job creator in renewable energy, it does not even create energy security, just short term determined energy prices. I have just returned from Copenhagen and they cruelly brag about not allowing renewable energy to encroach on their countryside and community land, yet we actually consider allowing them to do it on ours.

I do not deserve to be treated in this way, I do not believe the EXA will allow this to continue, I do get the impression that the EXA are compassionate and that we are going to receive a fair hearing.

I will not allow the applicant ruin my home and my life, I will protect my family from them and I will fight my corner to the very end.

These are my bullet points from the last meeting.

1. I did stand up and make a comment about the dangers of lower lane, the applicant didn't really answer my question he just said the road is wide enough for two vehicles to pass. What he failed to mention is with no footpaths what happens if a pedestrian happens to be at the same passing point. This could have grave consequences and needs to be given deep consideration.

2. Having noticed a distinct difference in the attitude or mitigation regarding bird strikes between BAe and Blackpool airport, where you would assume they would be singing of the same hymn sheet, can I ask the question, has there been any form of business collusion between the applicant and Blackpool airport either Pre, Present or possibly Post to the DCO process.

3. Can I please ask the question, who will actually end up owning these wind farms and should detail of their future contracts with the UK not be available to the public and EXA.

4. Flooding issues need to be resolved around the drainage from the substation sites. My question was not answered when I asked about the flooding behind my property from the single dyke that takes all the water from the substation sites to the Ribble estuary at bunker street. There are some serious flooding issues on Lower Lane on both sides of the A584.

5. When will the applicants produce a scaled down model to let the community of Freckleton see exactly what these substations are going to look like. The applicant appears to be withholding as much information as possible from the community in order to reduce the amount of objections. Unfortunately for my community the applicant has created a situation enabling the public to unwittingly sleepwalk through the process.

Kind Regards

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