

Submission – includes Personal Details

State Significant Development: Paling Yards Wind Farm

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Personal Details:

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Name of Applicant: Paling Yards Wind Farm

Application Number: SSD-29064077

Have you made a reportable political donation?

Please circle:

Yes

No

If you answer is Yes, please complete Political Donations Disclosure Statement provided separately.

What is your View on the Paling Yards Proposal?

Please circle one of the following:

I support the project.

I'm providing comments.

I object to the project.

Your Comments (please restrict to 10,000 characters):

I object to this project for the following reasons:

1. There is currently no data available to indicate the long term effect of human life.
2. It poses a threat to bird life such as black crows in our region and to bees and insect life as they are key to pollination for our agricultural sustainability.
3. These turbines can have a negative impact on the value of our properties.
4. Furthermore these turbines are oil cooled, so if it would spring a leak, it would have a direct impact on soil & water contamination.
5. There is a great chance of catching fire, as the UK reported 1500 turbine fires between 2006-2010, and there is no improvement. These turbines are not equipped with fire suppression systems, thus we rely on human resources, which has been cut / reduced to almost non existing.
6. The following questions are also raised.
 - who will be accountable for failure of these turbines?
 - and for how long after it is being out of commission will they be taking responsibility?
 - As only 85% of the turbine is recyclable (excluding the enormous foundation block), where would the other 15% go?
7. Oberon is in the Alpine climate. Harsh cold weather plays a factor on turbines and their blades longevity. I don't see that this area is ideal for these prototypes (we and our children are not the only ones who will be affected).