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Dear Mr Osborne

Re Objection to Collector Windfarm Modification

I object to the proposed modification on two main grounds:

1. The increase in blade length of the turbines will produce an increase in wave emanations from the turbines across the entire sound spectrum.

The attempt to change the noise limit of 35dB(a) – or background noise +5dB(a) – whichever is the greater- means that even in quiet evenings of a rural countryside, resident will have to put up with 35dB(a);

2. Erosion. No amount of planting vegetation offsets (which the proponent seeks to modify) will make up for or prevent the massive erosion that will occur with the clearing of native growth along the steep rocky ridge-top for internal roads, hardstands, cable lines and so on.

This is a brief objection due to the shortness of time available to me.

Yours sincerely

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