
From:
Sent: 09 June 2023 13:30
To: Planning Comments (HPBC)
Subject: FW: Novus battery storage facility (Case Ref: RL42301)

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Dear Colleague,

Re: Dr John Hall, 49 Bridge Street, New Mills, High Peak, SK22 4DJ

I am contacting you from the office of Robert Largan MP.

Robert has been contacted by his above-named constituent. He has given his comments on planning application HPK/2023/0193 and has asked for these to be considered. Please see below a copy of the constituent's correspondence for further information.

Kind regards,

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Communications Officer and Caseworker
Office of Robert Largan MP
Member of Parliament for High Peak

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From: John Hall
Sent: 31 May 2023 09:28
To: LARGAN, Robert <
Subject: Novus battery storage facility
Mr Largan,

I am sure that you are aware of a project now in planning stage at Gow Hole east of Marsh Lane near New Mills/Furness Vale. Novus are planning to build a battery storage facility.

These types of facilities are a key part of a transition to sustainable energy and tie in with the UK government pledge to achieve Net Zero. However, since energy generated from solar and wind energy is often intermittent. Battery storage can be used to literally "keep the lights on" during darkness or in periods of low winds. Although the plant will occupy less than a Hectare of land, it can store sufficient energy for over 9,000 homes.

The project is much smaller in footprint than the 77 acre solar farm you have opposed in the past. Government supports energy storage- Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth of the United Kingdom Hands said: "Driving forward energy storage technologies will be vital in our transition towards cheap, clean and secure renewable energy". Mr Hands also said of energy storage "It will allow us to extract the full benefit from our home-grown renewable energy sources, drive down costs and end our reliance on volatile and expensive fossil fuels." Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards
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