Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

I cannot believe this company are applying again to exploit this rural site. My understanding of it is that they intend to use acid and nitrogen to extract the oil. The government imposed a moratorium on fracking last year, and this process is fracking in all but name, so why should it even be possible to reapply? There is a climate and ecological emergency. There is no need for interim fossil fuel strategies while we transition to cleaner, greener forms of power production. Renewables are making rapid gains to replace oil, coal and gas. If there is a shortfall of power in the near future I believe local people would prefer to make sacrifices in their use of power and means of travel rather than have their rural landscape despoiled forever for short term gain. I can highlight the usual, valid objections to a scheme such as this: risk to groundwater, pollution, heavy traffic and industrialisation of the countryside, etc, but the real matter, one overriding all of these, is the spectre of climate change as more fossil fuels continue to be burned to produce energy. We need to reduce our emissions immediately and aim for zero carbon well before the government's aim of 2050 or the earth will continue to heat beyond our ability to live on it. We will also destroy other forms of life that exist alongside of us due to our greed.

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