Comment for planning application WSCC/046/23

Application number	WSCC/046/23	
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Type of Comment	Objection	
Comments	When UKOG originally applied for an exploratory drill for hydrocarbons at Broadford Bridge they were approved on condition that they restored the site when they had finished. They did not do so and instead applied for permission to keep the installation on site for a further fixed term - again on the condition that it was restored afterwards. They have repeatedly applied for and been given permission to extend the life of the site - this is the fourth or fifth time of asking!. Clearly removing a large concrete apron and associated equipment is expensive and they do not want to do this. They are now suggesting that they are looking for geothermal energy. This should fool nobody! There is no evidence for useful geothermal energy in Sussex. But of course, if they look for it hard enough, they might "accidentally" find a deposit of oil or gas. And we should be clear that with a climate emergency we must not prospect for new sources of fossil fuels. It is time to tell UKOG to leave.	
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