

I object to the application for an Extension to Hadyard Hill Wind Farm, near Barr, South Ayrshire by SSE.

- This development would degrade the Merrick Wild Land Area. It has been designated for its value and sense of wildness and the setting should be protected. Industrialisation of the landscape will reduce the value and sense of wildness.
- It is contrary to the South Ayrshire Landscape Capacity Study which states “there is **very limited** scope for large typology (>70m) to be accommodated within this landscape.”
- The Study specifically comments on the existing Hadyard Hill wind farm and its possible extension: “Potential effects on the design rationale of the operational Hadyard Hill wind farm which is set within a shallow basin contained by a rim of higher hill which limits the visual intrusion of this development from parts of the Stinchar and Girvan valleys, Girvan and the coast. Turbines sited on these higher hills would diminish the integrity of this wind farm and result in cumulative effects.”

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- The South Ayrshire Wind Capacity Study states “All turbines should be sited to avoid intrusion from the minor public road/National Cycle Route 7 to the south of the Carrick Hill and the dramatic pass of Nick of the Balloch.” This development would utterly ruin views along this section of the route. This is also part of the Ayrshire Alps Road Cycling Park, the first of its kind in Scotland.
- The Environmental Statement understates the importance of tourism in this area. Their study area bizarrely ignores a 57 lodge holiday village and the Brunston Castle Golf Course at Dailly. It is also visible from Turnberry Golf Course, a national tourist asset, and the Ayrshire Coastal Path.
- The development would require major groundworks which have the potential to detrimentally affect water quality. Penwhapple Reservoir and the River Stinchar could suffer serious pollution.

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- The location of the extension is on hilltops which slope down steeply to the south and north. The proposal will therefore impact on the communities of Barr and Dailly which are within 3km of the turbines and represent a significant and dominating intrusion into the landscape including the Stinchar and Girvan valleys.
- The developer admits that “26 properties would undergo a significant effect”: others would have their amenity destroyed. Eight properties come within 1km with the closest only 720m from a turbine. This is unacceptable.
- There are already 52 turbines erected. Another 31 would result in an immense area dominated by wind turbines which would be out of scale in this landscape. Taken with other proposed and consented wind farms in the area the cumulative effect could be a wall of wind farms stretching from Cumnock in the east to Girvan in the west.

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- The environmental statement states that there would be total woodland removal to accommodate the wind farm and this would be a landscape benefit. It ignores that fact that a substantial area of this woodland has been restructured following felling to introduce more species diversity including broadleaves, open space and increased wildlife habitats. The other areas of woodland are approaching this phase and in the near future will be felled and replanted to meet current standards of design. The redesigned woodlands will create improved wildlife habitats and recreational opportunities as well as continuing to provide the timber to support the forest industry which is so important to Ayrshire.
- The developer maintains that the proposal will not impact on the Merrick Wild Land Area which is 7.5km away. The wild land area has been designated for its value and sense of wildness and the setting should be protected. Industrialisation of the landscape even at this distance will reduce the value and sense of wildness.

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