



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my concern about the impact of the Kendoon to Tongland Reinforcement Project on Galloway.

These proposals would see the construction of 123 pylons, with heights of up to 35 meters. This poses a serious threat to the landscape, wildlife and communities in the area.

The natural beauty of Galloway's countryside is one of the region's key assets, providing benefits to local residents and attracting a significant number of tourists. These pylons would be an unwanted blight on the currently scenic landscape and risk detracting from the area's attractiveness.

Likewise, concerns have been raised about the impact these plans would have on the wildlife in the area. The construction of these pylons may disturb existing habitats for birds and animals, and the pylons themselves would risk disrupting flight patterns and causing collisions amongst birds.

The Environmental Impact assessment must take account of these issues, and alternative plans should be considered including undergrounding sections of the route

Kind regards,

Colin Smyth

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