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Subject: Re: SPEN Kendoon to Tongland 132Kv Pylon Project.  
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To: Galloway Without Pylons <info@gallowaywithoutpylons.org>

This to confirm I support "the Galloway with out Pylons initiative" 100%!

My business is primarily short term lets, mainly supported by the Stalking fraternity. Most are conservation minded and are appalled by the devastation the installation of the wind farm has caused to the country side and wildlife.

The area where my business is is already "blighted" by the Kilgallioch wind farm with 96 turbines up to 110 metres in height that is nearly 500 ft, and with a further 11 turbines of 200 metres( near 800 ft) to be added! On top of this I under stand that SPR planned to have 500 ft pylons installed.

As far as holiday makers wanting to stay, that side of the business has dwindled to being possible one or two booking a year, who never return! The Southern Uplands way goes past my property, but less and less walkers use the route as who wants to walk through a forest of turbines?

I am disgusted with the whole way Scottish Power Renewables has handled firstly, the Kilgallioch project, which resulted in two deaths, recognition of faulty steel in the fabrication of the turbines, and the laying of cables "not fit for purpose" to transport the power from the wind farm!

I understand that the John Muir trust did a survey of walkers and 38% said they would not return due to the turbines.  
I have had copious correspondence with the Government, the UN and the EU. All for nothing.

Regards  
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