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APPLICATION 14/01674/PP
PROPOSED WIND TURBINES NORTH OF HELENSBURGH

OBJECTION

The Association for the Protection of Rural Scotland objects to the above application, on the grounds that the proposed development:

- Is not situated in one of the Broad Areas of Search identified in the Argyll and Bute Local Plan 2009 Windfarm Policy Map;
- Would have significant adverse impacts on the landscape setting of the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park and the Loch Lomond National Scenic Area;
- Would have significant adverse impacts on the landscape setting of the Helensburgh Green Belt;
- Is contrary to our Wind Energy Developments Policy, which states that the Scottish Government should exclude all wind farms from National Parks and National Scenic Areas and their settings, plus substantial buffer zones, and should introduce a strong presumption against wind farms in Green Belts, plus substantial buffer zones, in order to protect views into and out of these protected areas.

Please contact me if you feel that I could provide any additional information or clarification. Please keep me informed of any further developments relating to this application.

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