



Balmory Hall,
Ascog,
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PA20 9LL
April 11th 2013

Dear Mr Close,

Planning Application Ref: 13/00004/PP: Erection of 2 Wind Turbines, each 47 metres high to blade tip near Newton Park, Toward, Argyll.

I would like to strongly object to the above planning application for the following reasons:

The visual impact upon the surrounding area would be very detrimental. Historically other applications have been refused because of this very point, and the obvious potential damage to the visual beauty to the wonderful Kyles of Bute and surrounding land, and seascapes.

Tourism is a vital component of the economy of this part of Scotland, and any such visual blight would only damage this already very fragile sector.

Argyll and Butes own planning guidelines, produced by SNH and recently adopted, clearly prevent turbines of this scale in such an area.

I urge you to consider the points mentioned above, and to refuse this application, which is yet another potentially damaging and highly speculative application.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. Thomas