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Dear Mr Hodges,

**WEST DORSET WIND FARM PLANNING APPLICATION WD/D/14/000885**

I am writing to register an objection to the above Planning Application for the proposed West Dorset Wind Farm.

The reasons for objection are the following:

- The size, scale and industrial nature of the proposed development would give rise to adverse visual impact from viewpoints both inside and outside the Dorset AONB.
- It would have adverse impacts on the small-scale, high value landscape of the area, both inside and outside the Dorset AONB.
- Social amenity would be adversely affected through reduced enjoyment of footpaths and bridleways.
- The settings and visual appreciation of heritage assets would be adversely affected, the Tolpuddle Conservation Area and listed Athelhampton House & Gardens are just two.
- The development site is located in an area known worldwide as Hardy Country. Such a large alien structure close to its centre would have an adverse impact on tourism.
- Five large turbines in such close proximity to each other are likely to give rise to significant numbers of fatal, serious and slight injuries to birds and bats.
- Adverse cumulative impacts are likely to arise as a result of the nearby approved or proposed Roger's Hill, Alaska, Slyer's Lane and Blandford Hill wind turbines.

Yours sincerely,