

## Rt. Hon David Mundell MP

HOUSE OF COMMONS LONDON SW1A 0AA



Representation 072 Objection

Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU

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Dear Sir/Madam

Scawd Law Wind Farm - Ref: ECU00002111

I am writing to object to the proposed Scawd Law windfarm.

I believe my constituency is a one of the most picturesque in Scotland, and yet it is now a challenge to find a hill without a wind turbine or a planned project.

The number of wind farms in operation, construction or given consent means that Scotland is already two thirds of the way towards meeting its electricity needs from renewable energy sources. Our countryside is among the finest in the UK and should be cherished, not continually industrialised by unnecessary developments.

Local people have the right to decide what is best for their area, and time and time again the views of people living in areas affected by wind farm development are ignored entirely. My rural constituency contains more wind turbines than any other MP in Britain and I do not believe there is support for this specific proposal from the local community.

For the above reasons, I urge you to reject this application.

Yours sincerely Redacted

Rt Hon David Mundell MP

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