SUBMISSION FROM WILLIAM BROWN

I refer to the submission from CATS, the organisation Communities Against Turbines, Scotland. I have read this and it expresses exactly my views on the matter and I wish to align my support to the submission. I would add that as the carbon dioxide production from the generation of electricity in Scotland is some 0.07% of the total produced throughout the world, then the straining to cut our production cannot make a measurable difference in cutting the world’s production.

In that case all that is caused by “the world’s most ambitious environmental energy policy” is damaging to our economy both in industry and in increasing fuel poverty for all the people.

Where China, India, The USA continue to industrialise and increase their greenhouse gases, our actions are simply grandstanding for political effect but without any measurable or material effect.

For that reason the whole policy of the Scottish Government should be reviewed from a cost and benefit basis, taking into account security of supply, and a policy established which is geared to the benefit of the people of Scotland.

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