In order to add more clarification for the Petition responses in circulation the following comments are offered.

1. In respect of tourism issues which have formed an important part of proceedings I have provided a link to a Mountaineering Scotland report highlighting how visitor numbers have fallen in areas hosting wind farms.

2. In order to fully demonstrate risks of excessive wind power developments in Scottish scenic areas, I am attaching three maps. One (appendix A) shows what turbine saturation looked like in 2001 in Denmark - numbers will of course, have increased. I had hoped to include the last SNH 2013 wind farm map of Scotland for comparison purposes, but it has been removed from their website. SNH have not produced an up to date map since then. Their 2011 map (appendix B) is therefore provided as well as the John Muir Trust 2014 map (appendix C) to give an idea of overall scale of development as it was then. Clearly this picture will have changed as numbers of installations throughout Scotland have risen dramatically. Many of the sites shown at scoping or as applications will have been approved and/or constructed. It is also possible to gain a good insight into the situation for the Scottish landscape by accessing the Renewable Energy Planning Database at https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/renewable-energy-planning-data This is a spreadsheet updated monthly. There are (at the January extract) 3477 turbines operational in Scotland in 293 developments (i.e. separate planning applications, so extensions would appear as a separate entry).

There is a map available for the UK in the annual Digest of UK Energy Statistics, chapter 6, p.162. It's at Digest of UK Energy Statistics (DUKES): renewable sources of energy - GOV.UK

3. Finally, I provide a link to the IESIS (Institute of Engineering & Shipbuilding Scotland) document which, as the economic effects upon our electricity industry has been addressed during the Petition, is relevant.

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1 Mountaineering Scotland. Supplement (December 2017) to Wind farms and tourism in Scotland: A review with a focus on mountaineering and landscape (first published November 2017).

WTG positions in Denmark
status 1.10.2001
Figure 3.21 Zones of theoretical visual impact of all existing windfarms and the proposed Talladh-a-Bheithe development (based on actual wind turbine heights and maximum visible distance of 30km).

Legend
- Talladh-a-Bheithe ZTV
- Existing wind turbine ZTV