

Say NO to Atlantic Array

Register your views and comments with RWE npower renewables by Thursday 10th November - only 10 days to go

What is at stake:

The Atlantic Array is a proposed massive wind farm in the Bristol Channel which will obliterate the views of Lundy and the north coasts of Somerset and Devon. A list of concerns is expressed in the pro-forma; here are a few:

- turbines are huge, up to 220 metres high – 725 feet
- there could be as many as 417 but RWE are vague
- from Rhossili they will appear as 4 times height of Lundy
- largest turbines will be 100ft higher than Rhossili Down
- they will extend on skyline from Ilfracombe way down channel past Lundy
- up to 10 extra platforms for servicing and accommodation

The developer, RWE npower renewables have held a very short public consultation window which closes at 5pm on 10th November. All enquiries will be “recorded and carefully considered”; the resulting report with comments and responses must be taken into account when the planning application is considered and determined by the Secretary of State in a year’s time.

Although there will be a further opportunity to object at the planning application stage, **it is important to register your concerns now.**

The local community met on 4th October to share information and opinions. Views expressed, nearly all opposed, are summarized in a document you can find on the Community Council website: www.gowercc.org.uk

What you can do if you want to oppose the scheme:

- it is better to write a letter to RWE than send an e-mail
- it is better to avoid using RWE’s response form
- it is best to draft your own letter of response; by all means base it on the pro-forma letter enclosed and include the points which reflect your views
- you may download the pro-forma from the Community Council website and adapt it to your needs
- if you really need to, use the pro-forma itself – the important thing is to respond; add your address at the heading of the letter, and sign at the end
- ASK FOR A REPLY IN WRITING

Send your letter to:

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Lydiard Fields, Great Western Way
Swindon SN5 8ZT

If you need to email:

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