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Dear Sir,

Erection of a Five Turbine Wind Farm
Height 125m to Blade Tip
Sheephouse Heights, Penistone

I write to object to the proposed wind farm development at Sheephouse Heights, Penistone. My objections are based on the following arguments:

- The proposed development of five turbines at Sheephouse would have a severe visual impact on the landscape of the escarpment that runs from Hartcliff to Hunshelf Bank.
- The intrusion on the skyline would be visible in settlements in the Don and Little Don valleys, notably Penistone and Stocksbridge.
- The proposed wind farm would be highly visible to visitors in the Peak District National Park, especially ramblers walking on Broomhead, Midhope and Langsett Moors.
- This development, when taken in addition to other proposed turbines at Crowedge, Spicer House and the existing wind farm at Royd Moor, would form a row of wind turbines along the two ridges immediately to the east of the national park boundary, creating an adverse visual impact in both the Peak District National Park and the rural landscape to the west of Barnsley.
- The Sheephouse proposal with others under consideration will have a negative impact on the development of the tourism industry in the Penistone, Stocksbridge and Bradfield areas.

Yours faithfully,

Christopher C Goldthorpe