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We are concerned about the proposed locations of renewable energy generation infrastructure as set out in your draft Consultation plans.

Lyddington is designated as a village of national importance, a conservation area and contains two scheduled monuments. Additionally Eyebrook Reservoir is designated as an area of SSSI with statutory protection. This restricts development but you are considering the development of extensive wind farms. As a conservation village surely it is not only your obligation to protect the buildings within our village but also the environs that surround us. Fifty meter wind turbines do not fit in to this equation.

Surely there are better ways of developing renewable energy, such as insisting solar panels are part of any new builds domestic and industrial. Whilst we do need to find appropriate sites for renewable energy structures a lot more can be done to promote ideas to reduce our consumption of energy. Do not blight our beautiful countryside with easy fix solutions.

Regards from two seriously worried residents of Lyddington

Yours sincerely
P and S Houghton