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Stroanshalloch Wind Farm ☐

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CO₂ savings - energy produced by the windfarm less the energy used to construct the turbines; build the roads; manufacture the concrete; install the turbines; etc.

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By having community ownership Infinergy is passing the responsibility and cost of de-commissioning to non-experts. Will the community be expected to maintain the windfarms - with no knowledge?

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*An improvement on the 2013 proposals
Did not see specifics at the exhibition about de-commissioning - the cost; the timeframe; the bond required; etc.*

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SEA BASED FARMS ARE DEFINITELY PREFERABLE

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THE ACTUAL GREENNESS BEARING IN MIND THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS
INCLUDING THE TRANSPORT ISSUES TO THIS DIFFICULT ACCESS SITE

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GET SOME BENEFIT ECONOMICALLY. (THERE WILL BE FEW LOCAL JOBS
EVENTUALLY)

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HAS ANYONE CONSIDERED THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF
MULTIPLE WIND FARMS ON OUR ENVIRONMENT. WE
HAVE TO LIVE WITH THEM IN THEIR ENTIRETY - NOT AS
SINGLE ONE-OFF (APPARENTLY) ISOLATED SCHEMES, WHICH
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IT SPLITS THE COMMUNITY

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THAT IT WILL BE MADE WIDER AT A COST TO HOW
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It seems curious that all jobs claimed for the development are quoted as "Full time equivalent" and then states that they are for 18 months which is surely a Temporary job.

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