

Dear Sir

I am writing to you as we in Montgomeryshire are very upset. Scottish Power and National Grid want to put a hub near our village, and very large pylons all the way down the Severn valley.

which is going to devastate the country side. It is very beautiful around here, it should be classed as a national park. It is also too near to houses and a school, parents are already thinking of taking their children away and if that happens the school will close. There is also a health problem contracting leukaemia of  $69\%$  if they live within 200m of a power line,  $23\%$  if they live within 600 of a power line. We are already an area high with cancer, to prove this just speak to the cancer unit at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

We rely on tourism around here as we have very little industry, we have a caravan site which people from the Midlands enjoy coming to, for the lovely views and peace and quiet. There is hotels fishing in the rivers and canal ~~at~~ also walks, but are they going to want to come to look at wind farms and pylons I don't think so. There is also the R.A.F low flying they have to practice somewhere. Also we rely on the air ambulance it is vital to this area. We are also told we will lose  $30\%$ - $40\%$  off our houses if we want to sell them, but estate agents say people will not look at houses near to pylons never mind buy them. The very large lorries they carry these pylons and wind mills on, our roads are not wide enough so we will have disturbance for years.

You know we are only caretakers of this world. So we need to think and do the right thing for the future.

Yours faithfully,

