

My name is John Wiseman and I am a resident of Tealing, owner of Balnuith Farm.

I am a community councillor representing Tealing. I am also chairman of STIG (Stop Tealing Industrialisation Group).

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to talk on the Cumulative Impact of the now numerous developments affecting the Tealing area.

Tealing – The Gateway to Angus. In Roman times called The Land of the Streams.

These narratives of Tealing are now under threat by big energy companies.

The electrical industrialisation started with Tealing substation, which was completely surrounded by mature trees. Out of sight, out of mind, they say. These original trees have since been removed, the substation expanded, and now there is very little screening. Not longer out of sight.

Another adjacent substation, named Seagreen, has joined the equation. Built and expanded in recent years with no established screening. This site has clearly contributed to the industrialisation of our village.

Now we have this application for TKUP overhead line with its giant pylons which will add to the visual impact and cluttering our landscape.

These steel structures will obviously be connecting to somewhere, hence the additional application for a 220 acre substation at Emmock, lurking in the planning system. This will host 22 bays.

6 of these 22 bays will provide connections for at least 2 battery storage developments, containing over 1000 steel containers.

With the potential for more developments, associated with the remaining 4 bays, the prospect for rural living is criminal.

Tealing will be a mass of substations, giant pylons and battery storage. All facilitated by salami slicing of the planning applications.

Why is no-one in authority looking at the full picture by joining all these spurious applications together?

If TKUP OHL is granted then the cry will be “now we need the substation to connect the OHL”.

Once that is a done deal then the battery storage prospectors, who are waiting patiently in the wings, will jump on the gravy train while the residents of Tealing have been pushed, with great force, straight under the ugly wheels of the big bucks gravy train.

The innocent people of a Tealing are begging for your help in objecting to this application. Angus Councillors did the right thing by supporting the tax paying public in

rejecting this application. We ask you to please also reject this application and save Tealing, The Gateway to Angus.