

## **Open meeting at Closeburn Village Hall 23 October 1600.**

### **Please help us defeat another wind farm at Closeburn**

**A huge Spanish multinational, Acciona is planning 16 more gigantic 125m turbines (400ft+) along the ridgeline between Closeburn & Thornhill.**

With windfarms at Dalwinton, Ae Forest (Harestanes), Daer Reservoir and Abington (Clyde) we are in danger of creating a new landscape with over 250 wind turbines 15 miles long!

#### **Auchencairn turbines will:**

- Spoil the beauty of the Thornhill Scenic Area and chase away tourists. VisitScotland surveys show visitors come here for the natural scenery. Is a turbine natural?
- Contribute to a new wind farm landscape with hundreds of turbines stretching from Dalwinton to Abington in Lanarkshire.
- Create noise that destroys Nithsdale's incredible tranquillity.
- Drastically reduce the habitat for resident Goshawks, owls & other raptors and kill migrating ospreys and geese.
- Destroy ancient monuments and hill cairns
- Create severe difficulties for civil aviation radar and low flying military aircraft
- Make millions for the Spanish company and the London based absentee landowner.
- Have 1000 tonnes of concrete under each turbine that will never be removed.
- Produce very expensive electricity that you have to pay for.
- Generate only 20% of the potential capacity
- Involve felling many trees and thus contributing to global warming so that Acciona can maximize wind speeds and profits.

**If you cannot come please send or email D&G Planning Department with some of the above points before the deadline of 28 October 2011 or see the sample letter that you can amend.**

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