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Dear Sir

West Wight Wind Farm

With its high ratio of coastline to area and reliance on imported water the Island stands to suffer particularly badly from climate change. Sea level rises, summer drought and winter storms will all impact severely. The longer emission of greenhouse gases goes on the worse it will be.

Action is now very urgent given the long lead times of climatic effects and the Island must do its part. It will be fruitless to ask others to make sacrifices on our behalf if we are not seen to be doing so ourselves.

Therefore, even if the site is not ideal from a scenic viewpoint, we need to build it. If we fail to do so future generations of Islanders will have a miserable existence.

Yours faithfully,

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Hugh Walding, joint coordinator IWFOE