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## Key Points – Mathew Else

- Large Organic family dairy farm
- Large consumption of electric
- Use of energy saving measures
- Wind turbine sized to meet power used
- Economic benefits will safeguard the sustainable future of the farm
- The Government supports small turbines up to 100kw in the National Parks
- Sited on farm land not moor land and set down slope
- Lake District passes turbines of this size
- Planning officers have suggested two locations for the Turbines
- Possibly no other application has had more consultation
- 50m from both farm buildings and wooded area
- Applicant has attended a meeting with the planning officers
- We looked at
- Different types of renewable energy including combinations or stand alone types
- Offered to rebuild all Stone walls on the farm and plant/hedging/trees to improve areas on the farm and for screening
- Future investment plans cannot go ahead without any form of renewable energy
- Applicant has invested heavily in the farm infrastructure and is currently about to start building a rotary parlour
- Natural England claim that Climate Change will do more environmental damage than that of wind turbines
- Within close proximity to a 45m TV/radio mast
- Application complies with the NYMNP 50% rule on height
- Very few other businesses require the same level of electricity, therefore not set a president within the parks
- Houses and small farms can produce more than 100% of there own electricity, why cant we?





- Scaling dam wind turbine at 27.35m has only received positive comments
- There are other wind turbines in the National Park that are more than ten meters above the farm buildings
- Three years of trying and still no objections from the local community
- Mast can be any colour, probably green at the bottom then graduation to grey at the top

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