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Subject: New comments for application NY/2025/0030/ENV
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New comments have been received for application NY/2025/0030/ENV from Mr Mark Richards.

Comments:

I object to the application as I am concerned about the potential for damage to the environment.

We ought to be moving away from carbon/fossil fuel technology rather than expanding it. As a local gardener I am well aware of the changes to weather patterns over recent years. Each year our carbon emissions result in higher global temperatures and more unpredictable seasonal change.

Exploration of the site will create significant increases in HGV traffic in the area.

I am concerned about potential damage to local water supplies and other infrastructure as well as possible damage to housing. I believe that Europa Oil & Gas has previously said that a slurry injection technique would be used to increase yields. Isn't that fracking?

Europa has also apparently said that due to the small scale of the exercise "nobody is going to notice" but I think locals and tourists will notice a large derrick, gas flares and HGV's, which as well as being disturbing for residents may make tourists think twice about visiting Scarborough