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Re: NY/2025/0030/ENV

My objection to Europa's application is based on the following:

Fossil fuels cause climate change. We now know that Europa Oil and Gas hope that this area of coastline could become the largest on-shore gas field in the UK. Their intention to extract the large amount of gas further north, past Cloughton, towards Ravenscar will require more wells to be drilled and fracked north of the Burniston site. Europa plan to continue drilling for 20 years, the emissions from the burning of the gas they plan to extract will further add to the climate crisis, wrecking our planet for our future generations.

These plans will cause a reduction in tourism. This proposal could adversely affect the area's biggest economy, ruining the unspoilt views of the heritage coast. This is an area of outstanding natural beauty next to a national park, Europa's plan to build a 30 metre drilling rig which would ruin the landscape It will also cause damage to wildlife & biodiversity. The vibrations from seismic testing, the pollution from the gas flares and machinery could disturb and harm birds and animals. The peaceful atmosphere of nearby properties will be ruined by the banging and drilling coming from the drill site.

The area is above the Peak fault line and the cliffs are fragile. Europa plan to drill and fracture the rock for miles underneath the whole area – they claim their 'proppant squeeze' technique is less dangerous than hydraulic fracking but it still involves fracturing the rock, which might cause earth tremors, subsidence, or damage to the cliffs. The fumes from machinery, heavy goods vehicles and the CO₂, sulphur dioxide and methane produced by the rig will pollute the atmosphere, ruining the air quality in an area close to popular walking routes, local schools and houses. To reach the gas, Europa have to drill through the natural underground water supply. If anything goes wrong with this, it could contaminate the water supply.

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