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Dear First Minister Salmond:

I have read your recent statements concerning so called "wind power." For the record, taxing your citizens to subsidize wind projects owned by foreign energy companies will destroy your country and its economy. Jobs will not be created in Scotland because these ugly monstrosities known as turbines are manufactured in other countries such as China. These countries, who so benefit from your billions of pounds in payments, are laughing at you!

After years of wasteful spending, several members of the European Union, such as Holland, have already abandoned their offshore wind power programs because they have failed and because these horrendous machines are destroying the beauty of their countries. Perhaps the reason these turbines are referred to as "renewable" is because every five years they need to be replaced with new equipment, or renewed - - - the salt water and harsh conditions rapidly erode these structures. Who is going to pay for the new installations then? Not you, for you will be long gone, but the people of Scotland will forever suffer! With the reckless installation of these monsters, you will single-handedly have done more damage to Scotland than virtually any event in Scottish history!

You seem hell bent on destroying Scotland's coastline and therefore, Scotland itself - - - but I will never be "on board," as you have stated I would be, with this insanity. As a matter of fact, I have just authorized my staff to allocate a substantial amount of money to launch an international campaign to fight your plan to surround Scotland's coast with many thousands of wind turbines - - - it will be like looking through the bars of a prison and the Scottish citizens will be the prisoners! Luckily, tourists will not suffer because there will be none as they will be going to other countries that had the foresight to use other forms of energy. In fact, I understand that other European leaders, including those of Ireland in particular, are almost as happy as the turbine manufacturers themselves by what you are doing - - - they will be taking all of your tourism and business.

Please understand that I am doing this to save Scotland and honour my mother, Mary MacLeod who, as you know, was born and raised in Stornoway. She would not believe what you are doing to her beloved Scotland!

Yours sincerely,



Donald J. Trump