

Michael Chaloner on Drax

Drax is a very black spot on the support we give to reducing Climate Change in North Yorkshire. It is the largest single generator of carbon dioxide into our atmosphere and destroyer of woodland in United Kingdom. The public via billions of pounds of Government grants keeps this expensive source of electricity running. I have contacted Rishi Sunak over this situation. He passed me onto the Minister for the Environment.

Drax was due to stop getting their government grant in 2027 but they have now received permission to develop a new system to send the carbon dioxide emissions under the North Sea into the caves left by the removal of mineral oil and gas. This project is not likely to work but it will allow an increased grant to come from the Government. If a gas is absorbed by a solid surface, it normally stops once a layer forms all over this surface, so the project is expected to last for a short time.

The Selby local Green Party group have a problem that Drax has fed money into the area over the years so tends to be popular. When I have tried to find out the state of the atmosphere around the Drax Power Station nobody has any record of any recordings.