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Newsletter (01. April 2011)

Dear friends of nature, dear friends of the River Ybbs!

With these lines we would like to thank you so much for your online-signature on our homepage Pro Ybbs – vein of life instead of a chain of reservoirs. We, the members of Pro Ybbs, are surprised that a great number of people from the Netherlands and from England have given us their support by means of a signature. Being fly-fishers you will probably have heard of our Ybbs valley from various international fishing papers.

The River Ybbs is in parts still a marvellous river in the pre-alpine region – in the background there is the panorama of the alpine mountain ranges; finally the river flows into the famous “blue” Danube.

Unfortunately, a big local energy company intends to install several power stations along the river. The negative effect of it would be that the natural environment, made up of the river, pastures and meadows, and tributary rivers, would be damaged even further. Biological diversity of fish, plants and habitats would keep shrinking. This fact is recognized by authorities and scientists as well.

You, dear nature lover from the Netherlands and from England, know about the European Union’s conservational concept “Natura 2000”. This concept Natura 2000 protects animal species, fish, plants and habitats that are threatened by extinction and are therefore placed on various Red Lists. The region of lower reaches of the River Ybbs has therefore been defined by law as **Natura 2000** because of its density of species in the water and the surrounding territories. In spite of this it is intended to continue destruction by means of hydroelectric power stations.

We from the citizens’ group know the River Ybbs as a jewel because of its great variety of biotopes. Even more life can be breathed into the River Ybbs.

Therefore have a look at the visions: *Future - vein of life Ybbs – from 2006 to 2015* – in our homepage. We do not need any further power stations; nature is in need of recovery from the destruction that has been going on for decades.

Thank you for your support and tell your fishing friends in the region about the situation. We can provide you with a link for more signatures. Thank you!

