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Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached letter from Steve Willis, Assistant Director (Environment, Planning and Customer Services) at Lincolnshire County Council in response to the Triton Knoll OWF Onshore Electrical Infrastructure Consultation.

Kind regards
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Dear Sir/Madam

TRITON KNOLL OWF ONSHORE ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONSULTATION

I write to express Lincolnshire County Council's grave concerns regarding the above. RWE is currently engaged in a pre-submission consultation (finishing 5 April 2013) on where to locate an onshore electricity substation and intermediate electrical compound. The proposed locations are within sensitive areas of Boston and East Lindsey respectively.

Four search zones are proposed for the substation and three for the compound. However, the consultation questionnaire is simply an information gathering exercise designed to use local knowledge to assist RWE in its choice of sites. There is no specific question regarding the suitability of the locations or the possibility of alternative locations elsewhere, within or without Lincolnshire. The consultation is presented as a fait accompli in which only site details are open to consideration and is not consistent with how a consultation should be conducted i.e. by asking pertinent questions with alternative options.

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I trust you will note this representation when considering the robustness of RWE's attempt to engage the Lincolnshire public.

Yours faithfully



Steve Willis
Assistant Director (Environment, Planning and Customer Services)

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 Sir Peter Tapsell - MP for Louth and Horncastle
 Mark Simmonds - MP for Boston and Skegness
 Jacob Hain - Triton Knoll Project Manager