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Dear Sir or Madam

I will be unable to speak at the above meeting but wish to make the following points:

- Re the agenda, the applicant's proposed changes to the application should be considered before the initial assessment of the principal issues. This assumes that the examining authority will accept the applicant's revised proposals.
- The Principal Issues must include:
  - Coastal erosion and not just as a result of climate change.
  - Specifically the applicant's proposed sea defences and their impact.
  - The Climate Change issue should include the contribution of the project to net zero emissions.
- Timetable and format of meetings.
  - The Preliminary Meetings coincide with the County Council going into pre-election "purdah" (24 March - 6 May). There will be no new County Council until 7 May.
  - The Scottish Power Renewables DCO is still running until 6 April. This overlap will put a burden on Council officers, NGOs and individuals.
  - The examination runs throughout the summer. There needs to be a holiday break to coincide with the school holidays.
  - The issues are too complex and the examination process too long for the examination proper [excl. the preliminary meeting] to be held virtually.
  - Many people will wish to speak, so the Examining Authority should allow for Open Floor Hearings to continue throughout the process, based on need.
- Since the Preliminary Meetings do not adhere to a strict timeframe I urge the Examining Authority to delay the Preliminary Meetings, or the extend the period between Parts 1 and 2 to be at least 6 weeks, to address the concerns above.

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Many thanks

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