East Anglia ONE North; East Anglia Two Request to attend/speak EA1N and EA2 Meetings & Hearings 10 March 2020 12:16:26

I am a resident of Friston village, member of SASES and also a tourism business manager

I wish to register to attend to register for attendance on:

March 24th 2020: Preliminary Meeting - I may wish to address the issues of Non-Material changes and how this project should have connected via Bawdsey to Bramford cable route and substations - a failure by both Scotlish Power and National Grid to act honestly and transparently about project changes and the impact of these changes, which in my opinion were NOT Non-Material and how we are now at this point.

March 26th 2020: Open Floor Hearing - At this meeting I would like to speak about overall failure to effectively address the impact of EA1N EA2 on the AONB and coastal tourism

- Issue No: 18

 There is systematic failure by National Grid & Scottish Power to consider possible alternatives, for cable landing, substation location, proposals will see worst possible disruption and damage to the AONB, accessibility, and enjoyment of a wide area of the coastal corridor over an extended period of time with projects possibly taking up to 7 years

 The lack of sufficient justification or from NG or the developer for a need to connect via Sizewell Leiston & cable landing onto and across the AONB

 What is the point of legal protection of AONB status if it can be systematically ignored by the energy industry? National Grid and Developer have not provided effective mitigation of the effects on the AONB & continued success of tourism in the immediate surrounding area of the AONB prior to, during or after works/developer (if it is granted).
 - The applicant has had the bear minimum of contact and 'consultation' with local tourism businesses. Especially those that will be affected by onshore works, desk based assessments and the use of Trip Advisor were completely inadequate
 - The cumulative effects of numerous energy projects extending to over 12 years, possible decades if Sizewell C goes ahead. The workforce, support staff requirement for accommodation putting strain on availability for all. How the wider area will be effected by constraints on access, highways, PrOW, the peace tranquility of the area, destruction of ;landscape and habitats and impact on the enjoyment of visitors/tourists.

I feel a little under a week to register attendance after receiving the Published Agendas for early Meetings/Hearings is totally inadequate. Many people including myself have been away and it has been a real rush, I feel it is completely inconsiderate and for myself has provided virtually no time to make full consideration of the above, it does very little to provide peace of mind.

Sincerely, Nicholas Thorp SASES member, Friston Resident Business Manage