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EA1N & EA2 Preliminary Meeting Response

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Dear Examiners,

I would like to provide the following response to EA1N & EA2 Preliminary Meeting:

INCLUSIVITY

I would like to reiterate the concerns of councillor Marianne Fellows and Richard Turney SASES's legal counsel that there are issues with inclusion for many who lack technical skills, access to equipment or even a broadband connection. Personally I don't feel that sitting, waiting to participate on the end of a phone line is an adequate solution for these people.

NATIONAL GRID

Having watched the Preliminary Meeting for EA1N & EA2 DCO's I would like to raise concerns that National Grid who have appeared to be consistently absent throughout consultation and seem to continue to be unavailable and unaccountable as we move into the DCO examinations. It is essential that both Scottish Power and National Grid are available and able to be questioned and answer questions given the key role that National Grid plays in many essential aspects of these DCO's, especially in the onshore development of substations and grid connections. The fact that National Grid is proposing to build a connection point (NG substation) an integral facility for these proposals to go ahead on greenfield land, north of Friston means National Grid should provide full accountability and be accessible in this process.

CUMULATIVE IMPACT ENERGY PROPOSALS

I fully endorse Councillors Fellows sentiments that the cumulative impact of these proposals with others including EDF Sizewell C have not been adequately addressed. These examinations must seek to fully address cumulative effects of multiple projects

BEIS REVIEW

With reference to the comments on the BEIS Offshore Transmission Network Review, I also feel it is essential for these proposals to follow the review closely. Many of the issues arising from EA1N & EA2 are the exact issues the BEIS Offshore Transmission Review is seeking to address

OPEN FLOOR HEARINGS

I have just received OFH agendas and note that I am not listed personally as a speaker & neither is anyone from my family business business Beach View Holiday Park at Sizewell, involvement forms were completed online.

Kind Regards,
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