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I have already submitted my letter of objection to these proposals. Wind energy is clearly a laudable and appropriate part of our renewable strategy. It is an excellent element of our Prime Minister's positive vision for this country. What must be confusing for him, as well as for all of us who see these applications as wholly negative and destructive, is the number of energy projects in evidence over the next 15 years, but completely outside a national strategy.

I understand that the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has established the Offshore Transmission Network Review. This is a welcome and vital investigation into regional and national provision for the future, laying down guidance to Ministers, to the industry, to providers and to the National Grid.

I also understand that opposition to these applications is presently overwhelming.

I strongly believe that one of two options lie in the immediate future. One - the applications should be withdrawn until such time as they can be reconsidered by the Applicant in the light of the strategic conclusions of the OTN Review. Two - the applications should continue through the planning process (horrendously difficult for all concerned in these times of global pandemic) and be rejected by the Secretary of State as wholly inappropriate and detrimental at the highest level to the land and the people of this special and unspoilt part of England.