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We, William and Margaret Reeve of Friston do most strongly object to the proposed sub-station East Anglian One North at Friston. We agree with everything that SASES has put forward in objection to the sub-station. We as tenants farm some of the proposed site and if these stations go ahead we will lose a third of our farming business for EVER. This process has already started as of this Autumn we are unable to farm this land for the next TWO YEARS whilst trial digs take place, with the farcical situation of us having to continue paying rent for the land so we might hopefully receive some sort of compensation for the crops that we will be unable to grow.

This whole project has to be viewed as somewhat insane to cable sub-stations SEVEN miles inland to unspoilt agricultural farmland. A small village will be overwhelmed by this project right on its doorstep, and be flooded in the process as this substation site will be on land that is part of a 600acre catchment area that flows through the village, a concrete jungle will only make this worse.

Already we are hearing that if this project gets the go-ahead more will follow to the same site, exacerbating the flooding problem.

The construction process on the cable route will destroy the rural community.

This planning process should be paused and added to the review of how we get power from offshore windfarms onto land and into the grid in a sustainable way that does not decimate great swathes of beautiful rural coastal countryside.

As offshore windfarms seem to be a major source of energy going forward to power every home as the Prime Minister wants then we would suggest a ring main round the coast. This way proposed by SPR is WRONG.

Margaret and William Reeve