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To: East Anglia ONE North; East Anglia Two

Subject: Re Scottish Power.

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Dear Examining Authority

Re: East Anglia One North and East Anglia Two

I would like to respond and take issue with National Grid's response to the Examining Authority's Written Questions in which they have stated they will not attend Issue Specific Hearings 1 & 2 and have not fully answered the Examining Authority's Written Questions by using evasive and deflective answers.

I then ask how the Examining Authority can hope to continue with a fair, open and thorough examination when a major player such as National Grid does not participate and therefore the full extent of the Examination with regard to additional connections to the grid at Friston is not known.

National Grids behaviour is completely unacceptable. They are a private company and must be accountable for what they plan to do on behalf of the country. Their behaviour throughout the whole planning process so far leaves a lot to be desired and they must be called to account for themselves.

I would also like to make the point that due to the second lock down we as a community can no longer meet in person to discuss the progress of the enquiry. It is complicated enough that the whole process is being held virtually. Perhaps due to this and National Grids arrogant approach to the whole process it is time to call a halt to the hearings and postpone them until such time as they can be held in an open and fair environment.

I am respectfully calling for the Examining Authorities to enlist the support of the Secretary of State to then insist / summon / subpoena / or by whatever means, to get National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) to:

- 1. attend the Issue Specific Hearings and
- 2. answer the Examining Authority's Written Questions in full, in particular questions 1.0.16 and 1.0.17 with reference to ALL six additional energy projects that have been put on the table

Confidence will be lost in the NSIP Examination process should PINS not bring National Grid to account on these and other outstanding questions.

Kind regards

..David Steen......