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I would like to reiterate my objection to the proposed plans by East Anglia Two to site a substation very close to Friston village in Suffolk.

This site, a few hundred yards from the village, is inappropriate for many reasons.

The roads in and around the village are very narrow and Grove Road has hardly any space for two cars approaching one another. It is impossible when an HGV or tractor is on this road as there are no passing places.

The risk of flooding is an ever present threat to the village as it lies in a saucer from all the surrounding fields.

The village has many footpaths which lead to wonderful countryside walks, some of these would be obliterated and lost forever.

The site that National Grid have chosen for SPR's plans are so close to Friston that the village would be blighted forever. The noise of the substation would be heard 24 hours a day and the night sky would be affected by ambient light. The construction of the substation, which would last for years, would subject the village to the constant nuisance of dust, dirt, noise and an intolerable amount of traffic.

National Grid, who are behind choosing Friston for SPR's plans for a substation, also hope to piggyback another 6 to 8 other substations in the same area, yet they are totally uncontactable and have even declined an invitation by PINS to the next Open Floor Hearing.

SPR's current plans must be taken in consideration with these other proposals and not become a piecemeal project.

An offshore ring main is the only sensible way to accommodate these and future plans.

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