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Dear Examining body,

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

Russ Rainger's (our local County Councillor)

oral representation at the OFH2, 9 October sums up National Grids intentions:

"... it is evident that National Grid are developing a Grid Connection Hub by stealth. They are using the work of SPR to deliver a National Grid project without any planning regulation or consultation."

We have responded so many times to the various requests from SPR and contributed our thoughts over several years to these projects . The barriers to public protest and comment seem to become more impenetrable.

Saturday's Guardian reports on a group of 18 leading environmental organisations, including the RSPB, Friends of the Earth and the Wildlife Trusts, that have written to the prime minister to call for better coordination of offshore windfarms to ensure the minimum of environmental disruption. "Big UK offshore windfarms push, risks harming habitats, say campaigners".

We all want wind power, we just ask that the multiple energy projects are coordinated and do not destroy irreplaceable and sensitive areas in the doing and taking many years to do so. What is proposed is piece meal and will devastate this area of East Anglia. I have protested in the past on ecological diversity. I totally support the latest submission by Dr Gill Horrocks on behalf of SEAS and look forward to reading their answers based on the applicants inaccurate and incomplete surveys.

Recently, Mr. Johnson has made some startling projects for wind power .

"Mr Johnson has promised to quadruple the amount of offshore wind capacity in the UK electricity system in less than a decade, from 10GW today to 40GW by 2030. That would be enough green electricity to power every UK home, officials have calculated." inews 6, 10, 20

I consider this good news but unless the implementation is carefully managed transparently, with a National plan we risk destroying our national heritage and protected land. Mr Johnson's speech comes after he made a pledge at a UN biodiversity summit in New

York to protect 30% of UK land for nature as a "boost for biodiversity". I respectfully ask that the Examining Authorities enlist the Secretary of State to insist that NGET answer the examining Authority's written questions in full and attend the issue specific hearings or call a halt to the examinations until as such time they agree to appear.

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Sent from my iPad

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