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Dear Sirs,

I attach Point 9 from the Prime Minister's 10 point plan for a Green Industrial Revolution from which you will see that SPR's proposal is in direct conflict with the Plan which is another reason why the Applicant's onshore proposal should be declined and the Applicant directed to use a brownfield site or, preferably, build the substations offshore.

Yours faithfully,

Tony Morley



Point 9: Protecting Our Natural Environment

The natural environment is one of the most important and effective solutions we have for capturing and sequestering carbon long-term. We will safeguard our cherished landscapes, restore habitats for wildlife in order to combat biodiversity loss and adapt to climate change, all whilst creating green jobs.

We will protect our natural environment through the creation of new National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). We will start the process for designating more of England's beautiful and iconic landscapes as National Parks and AONBs, safeguarding these areas for future generations and bringing more people within closer reach of nature. These new National Landscapes will play a key role in meeting the Government's commitment to protect and improve 30% of UK land by 2030.

We will immediately create more green jobs with a £40 million second round of the Green Recovery Challenge Fund. This fund will help create and retain thousands of jobs to work on nature conservation and restoration projects across England helping to improve biodiversity and tackle climate change.

We are acting now to protect our precious landscapes and create nature restoration jobs. We will also accelerate the vital work needed to restore our natural ecosystems with the establishment of 10 long-term Landscape Recovery projects over the next four years. These Landscape Recovery projects will pilot land use change to restore wilder landscapes in England helping to sequester carbon and establish a Nature Recovery Network. And as we leave the EU, our new Environmental Land Management scheme will be a key vehicle in our efforts to combat climate change whilst also delivering other environmental benefits, by incentivising land management actions such as tree planting and peatland restoration. We will launch Environmental Land Management pilots next year as we move away from the Common Agricultural Policy, alongside Productivity Grants for farmers to invest in modern technology to make their businesses more efficient and more profitable, while reducing their emissions.

Investment in flood defences will protect our homes, businesses, and communities from the risk of flooding, whilst also safeguarding our natural environment and helping us adapt to our changing climate. We will invest £5.2 billion in a six-year programme for flood and coastal defences including new innovative approaches to work with the power of nature to not only reduce flood risk, but deliver benefits for the environment, nature and communities.