

Offshore Wind Farms

EAST ANGLIA ONE NORTH PINS Ref: EN010077

&
EAST ANGLIA TWO PINS Ref: EN010078

Additional submission

Save Our Sandlings

Thursday 18th February 2021

With reference to the cumulative impact discussions surrounding the additional potential connections to the proposed National Grid substation at Friston we attach a High Court judgment¹ found in the favour of Mr R Pearce in the case against the Secretary of State Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and Norfolk Vanguard Limited 18th February 2021.

Whilst we accept this judgement does not directly concern ScottishPower Renewables EA1N and EA2 offshore windfarm DCO application, we do consider there is a connection by association.

There is no doubt that the construction of a substation at Friston will encourage further renewable generated connections in the area and will lead to ongoing and further industrialisation in what was an otherwise undeveloped agricultural and rural location

We argue this judgement supports the case for the cumulative impact effects of the projects previously identified in submissions from Save Our Sandlings and other Interested Parties and would ask the Examining Panel to be cognisant of this ruling when deliberating these DCO applications and the subsequent report to the Secretary Of State BEIS.

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¹ High Court Judgment R Pearce vs SoS BEIS vs NVL