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Dear Examining Authority,

We would like to respond to Action Point 2. The Planning Balance from Open Floor Hearing 6.

Throughout this process we have been at pains to point out that we are not against green energy, we fully support the drive to harness the energy from offshore wind turbines. What has caused so much distress the length of the coast from Norfolk to Suffolk are the destructive plans to carve up the countryside by digging wide trenches to connect to massive substations miles inland. Everyone knows that it is a mad idea that will do irreparable damage to a vast area. It is so obviously a bad idea that the government itself has announced a review. The question is how to deliver our energy requirements whilst coming up with a better plan. Our suggestion would be that the inspectors recommend to the Secretary of State that permission be granted for the construction of the wind turbines offshore but that the onshore infrastructure plans are turned down. A split decision along these lines will force SPR to engage in the BEIS review and come up with a better solution whilst allowing construction of the wind turbines to continue, thus minimising the delay, perhaps a win-win result.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony & Louise Fincham

