From:

East Anglia ONE North; East Anglia Two To: Subject: EN010077 and EN010078 Offshore Wind Farms

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My Ref 20024140 and 20024137

Dear Examining Authority

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

Having listened to much of the planning hearing, it is clearly evident that few people are against the off shore element of this application as it is recognised that the need for renewable energy is vital in our move to low carbon energy production.

However, much of the planning hearing has been taken up by people objecting to:-

- (i) the location at which the power cables are to come ashore
- (ii) the means of construction and the route of the proposed cable runs to the necessary substations
- (iii) the location of these substations at Friston.
- (iv) the impact of future projects which might add additional environmental damage to the region.

In view of the fact that there are perfectly viable alternatives to the proposed cable routes and the location of the substations which would have a significantly lesser impact on our coastal environment, I call upon the Examining Authorities to recommend to the Secretary of State that a 'split decision' be considered so that:

- 1. The offshore turbines are recommended for consent.
- 2. The onshore infrastructure is rejected in favour of full consideration of better locations and means of installation for this infrastructure where the adverse impacts on this area's valuable landscape are removed.

Yours faithfully

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