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Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: SPR's Option Agreement EN010077 & EN010078
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Dear Mr Smith

Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Parish Council have seen from the SEAS website that a formal complaint letter has been sent to you regarding SDPR's Option Agreement entered into with certain landowners and others, and its implications for those signing it.

We wish to lodge our own complaint and disagreement with Scottish Power's use of non-disclosure agreements within this planning process. We feel that the use of these agreements interferes with a landowners' rights to protest without losing their rights due to compensation for the use of their land. By entering into such an agreement, not only must they not make any further representations regarding the two current DCOs, but they have to withdraw any negative representations that they made in the past, and provide SPR with a copy of such withdrawal.

This tactic, which appears to be part bribe and part coercion, seriously undermines the integrity of the planning process as well as the efforts to oppose consent. It also undermines the democratic process, as it looks to silence opposition by threats to withhold rightful compensation. This is not acceptable way for a large utility company to act.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Parish Council

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