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Dear Examining Authority,

DEADLINE 9 Submission

Just when we thought the planning examinations for DCOs for East Anglia ONE North Limited and East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farms were drawing to a close we find that the agony is to be prolonged due to the granting of an extension of three months.

So now now we continue the painful process of waiting for a decision concerning the disruption to, and desecration of, this beautiful part of Suffolk.

Consultations commence soon regarding further projects that will affect this beautiful area in a truly detrimental way. The mental effort and concentration required to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the implications of these projects has been - and will continue to be - enormous. The cumulative stress, in terms of mental, physical and emotional wellbeing, caused by the combination of these projects is going to be incalculably great and will affect residents and visitors to this beautiful area for years to come. You have heard so much about all this already; individual voices get lost but many of us are suffering and will continue to do so.

All of those involved in participating in these consultations have jobs, families to care for and other aspects of life that need attention. We have all borne the consequences of Covid-19 and lockdown implications, and, as SEAS point out:

'Yet again Suffolk coastal communities and enterprises are being subjected to extra stresses attributable to 'a big idea' that the Suffolk Heritage Coast is a suitable place to become an industrial energy coast - It's a growing scandal that energy companies are pitting so called national energy needs,

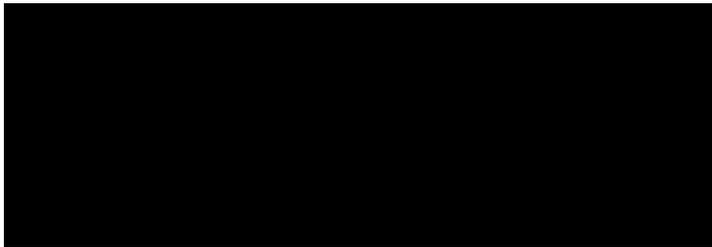
against a protected AONB which encompasses RSPB Minsmere, one of Europe's most important wetland habitats!

Just today the Woodland Trust has issued a report, *State of the UK's Woods and Trees 2021*, highlighting that UK woodlands are at crisis point and that wildlife is facing a significant decline. The full report can be found on the Woodland Trust's website. My walk yesterday took me over land that provides home for buzzards, skylarks, chiffchaffs, blackcaps, muntjac deer and numerous other forms of wildlife. That will all be wiped out if the project by SPR goes ahead and habitat is destroyed.

Nothing I have heard or seen on the virtual hearings, or read in the copious amounts of documents, submissions and discussions persuades me that to grant permission for the SPR proposals to go ahead would be wise.

It has already been recommended in several quarters (our MP Dr Therese Coffey, SEAS and SASES) that a 'split decision' be reached whereby offshore turbines are permitted but the onshore infrastructure is located on brownfield sites already identified. I would fully support this and I beg you to do so too.

Yours faithfully,



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