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To: East Anglia ONE North; East Anglia Two

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Subject: Objection to Extension of Examinations on EA1North and EA2

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## Dear Examining Authority,

As a local resident and interested party objecting to SPR's proposals, I was, like many including your good selves, somewhat relieved when the final goodbyes were said at the final hearings in March. The expected deadline of April 6th, 2021 was drawing near.

The astonishing Letter from Secretary of State, Kwasi Kwarteng, extending the Examination to July 6th, 2021 was an incredible shock to all involved.

The local communities, the parish councils, Town Councillors and the various campaign groups who all worked so incredibly hard to argue the case against SPR / National Grid's proposed despoiling of Coastal Suffolk, have effectively been cheated by the provision of this Extension.

By March 19th, SPR was like an exhausted, flailing, heavy-weight Boxer, trailing on points, about to be counted out in the final round. And now the referee has decided he gets a breather, another 3 rounds to correct his moves and recover.....and oh,... SPR's opponent must contest this now with hands tied firmly behind his back!

This is a gross injustice and most surely subverts the integrity and fairness expected of the Examination process. Especially as the scheduled Sizewell C Examination now directly clashes with this Extension, severely depleting local Campaigners resources to fight powerful international Corporations on two fronts.

It is on this basis that I fully endorse the formal objection letter, dated April 8th, that has been presented by the campaign groups, SASES, SEAS, Save Our Sandlings, The Aldeburgh Business Association and Friston Parochial Church Council, laudably protesting against the Examination extension.

Yours sincerely,

**Iain Brown** 



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