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To: [East Anglia TWO Ltd](#); [East Anglia ONE North](#)
Subject: Scottish Power Renewables work at Friston, Suffolk
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Dear Members of the Inspectorate,
Since the closure for deadline 10 representations, I have been on drive-throughs at Friston to see what was happening there. To date we have been mostly concerned locally at Aldringham-cum-Thorpe as we are on the cable route and are of course unhappy about what is happening near us.

At Friston though, we were absolutely horrified by the dreadful damage being done to the fields intended for the SPR sub station. The amount of poison sprayed over an extensive acreage is staggering but to see that it has actually been sprayed into ditches carrying water is highly questionable. Farmers are not allowed to spray near/over ditches as the damage spreads far afield and does untold damage to the environment, invertebrates, wild life in general, the aquifers, nesting birds, foraging birds, possibly woodland – it really is unspeakably depressing. There has been heavy rainfall over the past few weeks accompanied by high winds; the ditches are carrying water and the high winds could have spread the weed killer indiscriminately over the headlands, hedges and neighbourhood. Surely what they are doing is against the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and the Natural Environmental Rural Communities Act 2006. Where were the so-called environmental team that were supposed to be accompanying the work force?

One has to assume that this outcome is a deliberate act of vandalism. I saw no applications published to permit this work and am wondering who could or would have given permission.

It would appear that SPR have absolutely no regard for the environment and could not be considered to be carrying out “green” activities.

Please would you add my letter to the list of relevant representations.

Thank you. Yours faithfully, S. Seabrook



