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To: East Anglia ONE North

Subject: OBJECTION TO ONSHORE INFRASTRUCTURE BUILDING, PLANNING DECISION

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To whom it may concern:

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I am writing to lodge my concerns about the proposed building of a substation and cabling trenches in the areas of AONB and The Sandlings in the east coast of Suffolk by Scottish Power Renewables, to support their offshore wind farm.

I have written before to explain that I am not opposed to wind power, but am opposed strongly to the building of infrastructure in this locality where I live.

I strongly support a 'split' decision on the enquiry, whereby building the windfarms is allowed to go ahead, but a halt is called to the infrastructure building until a national, coordinated policy can be worked out.

Why, for example, can't the cabling, trenches etc come ashore at a brownfield or industrial site?

In response to the Dasgupta Review (commissioned by the UK Treasury in 2019), 'the government said all new "nationally significant infrastructure" projects in England, such as major transport and energy schemes, would need to have an overall positive effect on nature.' (My emphasis).

(The Guardian online, 14th June 2021, *England's Infrastructure Projects Will Be 'Nature Positive', Ministers Vow*)

The current plans do the very opposite, and will destroy areas of outstanding natural beauty, a medieval village and a rural way of life.

Yours sincerely

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