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East Anglia ONE North; East Anglia Two

Subject: Invitation from Secretary of State to comment on EA1N and EA2 as per letter 2 November 2021

**Date:** 30 November 2021 09:02:50

To: The Secretary of State BEIS

## I wish to record my objections to the EA1N and EA2 plans for onshore cabling and connection

This will seriously impact an AONB and countryside immediately adjacent. By definition, this is an area of outstanding beauty and of international importance in terms of migratory birds - surely this cannot be ignored

Works associated with this and similar projects will be occurring during similar timescales as the Sizewell C project - disruption including traffic congestion will be a major burden on all parties. There are multiple adverse impacts including that on tourism

I fully support offshore wind generation and interconnectivity with continental Europe, but the onshore elements should instead be routed via brownfield or industrialised sites. I await keenly the Holistic Network Design (HND) in preparation by National Grid ESO which will give a broad context for planning this vital UK infrastructure

## **CALL TO ACTION**

## I call for a split decision:-

- 1) The offshore turbines are consented
- 2) The **onshore infrastructure is rejected** in favour of full consideration of alternate locations with lower adverse impacts, including brownfield and industrialised sites

Yours faithfully

David F McKenna

