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EA1N and EA2 Onshore substation opposition. PINS REF 20023069 & [20023070](#).

Dear Kwasi Kwarteng, and learned recipients.

I find it very frustrating that SPR are still blindly pushing on with their DCO's to build a 35 acre substation in an unspoilt idyll of Suffolk in the middle of 7 heritage assets next to a medieval village described in the Domesday book. There is hardly enough room to swing a cat in the allocated area never mind construct massive infrastructure with future development over the next 15 years.

Your government has said we will not destroy coastal communities, we will not destroy Greenfield sites, we will appoint pathfinders who understand green energy not dirty wind, to develop offshore wind sustainably onshore. Friston is not this place to do that!!

SPR's performance in this entire pantomime has been a complete shambles. I implore you to make the correct decision for our beautiful County. Do not destroy our village please come and see for yourself.

Once obliterated you cannot replace the irreplaceable. Force a split decision. Britain needs a ORM or at the very least landfall and infrastructure on the coast at brownfield sites, Hold these developers accountable to us, the people who live here, not their shareholders, make them enhance the environment not lay it to waste

STOP - SCOTTISH POWER & NATIONAL GRID'S DESTRUCTION OF THE SUFFOLK COAST & COUNTRYSIDE.

If DCO's are granted a precedent will be set for these and other uncoordinated energy projects to cause many years of repeated damage to our communities in East Suffolk, our businesses, our tourism/hospitality industry and the protected landscape of our Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB.

NUMEROUS UNCOORDINATED ENERGY PROJECTS THREATEN THE SUFFOLK COASTSUFFOLK WARNING – 8 OR MORE MASSIVE ENERGY PROJECTS COULD IRREVOCABLY DAMAGE THIS PART OF THE SUFFOLK COAST

Scottish Power's DCO applications for EA1N & EA2 wind farms assert an intention to

proceed with dangerous and damaging plans to build massive 'onshore' industrial substations at Grove Wood, Friston in Suffolk.

Scottish Power & National Grid's proposals set a precedent for unnecessary industrialisation in the Suffolk countryside, and the systematic destruction of the character and sanctity of peaceful Friston village.

Energy proposals include:

EDF – Sizewell C (2 proposed new nuclear reactors).

Scottish Power – EA1N & EA2 offshore wind farms cable routes & onshore substations (2 proposed wind farms).

National Grid Ventures – Nautilus & Eurolink interconnectors & onshore convertor stations (2 proposed UK/EU subsea cables).

National Grid – UK interconnectors SCD1 & SCD2 (2 proposed UK grid connectors).

RWE & SSE – 5 Estuaries proposed offshore wind farm extension.

RWE – North Falls proposed offshore wind farm extension.

The cumulative impact is unprecedented in such a small area, and could involve energy infrastructure built on 100's of acres of the Suffolk countryside, including within the AONB. There would be years of local disruption for numerous Suffolk towns, villages and local businesses with 1000's of daily HGV movements, dust & light pollution.

Please make the correct decision Mr Kwarteng.

Kind Regards

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