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Subject: Energy projects for the Suffolk Sandlings attn. Kwasi Kwarteng and Greg Hands

Dear Mr Kwarteng and Mr Hands,

I have already written to you regarding Scottish Power's EA1N and EA2 proposal, and I don't want to repeat myself, but I recently went to the exhibition in Friston Village Hall put on by National Grid about the Nautilus project, and it was very clear that this proposal, involving more large connection points, and cable routes from the coast, was predicated on the acceptance of the Scottish Power proposal.

The cumulative impact of this, and, as I'm sure you know, the impact of the proposed Eurolink, Five Estuaries, North Falls, and National Grid SCD1 and 2, will be absolutely massive and completely wreck the beauty and attractiveness for residents and tourists in this area, which is mainly an AONB, and loved by so many.

I went for a little walk this morning from my house in the village of Friston. I took the two attached photographs just 150 paces from the village church - I am standing on the ancient public right of way to Friston Moor, and I am just at the point where the proposal is to divert the path and build three large substations (one for National Grid, two for Scottish Power). It is a beautiful site, and I am just heartbroken at these proposals.

I'm very aware that COP has put all green energy projects in the forefront of the public mind, and also very aware of their importance, but please don't wreck beautiful countryside to achieve the targets when the wind farm energy could just as easily be brought onshore at brownfield sites. Please can we keep the countryside green, for the benefit of our children and grandchildren and those to come?

With many thanks,

Kind regards,
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