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Subject: Applications by East Anglia ONE North Limited and East Anglia TWO for Orders Granting Development Consent for Offshore Wind Farms

Dear Secretary of State,

I understand that you are now considering the reports from the Planning Inspectorate on the applications by East Anglia ONE North Limited and East Anglia TWO for development consent of the two offshore wind farms.

I am in favour of wind farms and I support their development, but I cannot support the ill thought out proposals for the onshore infrastructure for these two projects at the little village of Friston. To be clear, I am not a Friston resident, but I live relatively close by and I know the problems that Friston residents have had with flooding.

I am gravely concerned that Scottish Power Renewables have failed to fully take into account the impact of their proposed development on flooding in Friston. The introduction of even a small additional amount of impervious surfacing will increase the risk of surface water run-off which will contribute to flood events.

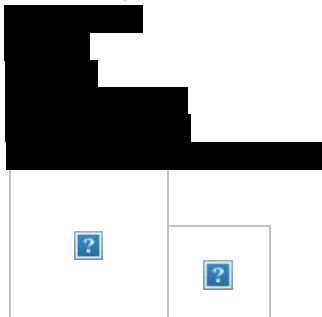
If you approve the EA1-N and EA2 projects it is almost certain to open the door to the approval of the Nautilus and Eurolink projects (probably on the same site) and other potential projects. This will mean industrial scale development on the edge of an essentially rural village. Further development will only exacerbate the problems that are foreseen with EA1-N and EA2. There must be a better way!

Government thinking is evolving on how to organise the infrastructure associated with windfarms – can I urge you to stall the EA1-N and EA2 projects until a more sustainable solution to the infrastructure requirement is found?

And as you consider the two applications before you, please look in detail at the applicant's provisions for flood prevention – my belief is that as they stand they are insufficiently robust to provide the comfort on flood risk that the residents of Friston are seeking.

Yours Faithfully,

Richard Cooper



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