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Subject: Impact of the plans for an inland infrastructure for offshore wind power in East Suffolk

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Dear Secretary of State,

I am shocked by the predicted impact of the offshore wind power of Scottish Renewables. As a frequent visitor to the area around Leiston, Friston, Thorpeness, and a static caravan owner, I am deeply worried about the short and long term consequences, not least that created by the multiple cable routes, linking about five or more energy projects and with associated sub stations, built in an area of natural beauty, wonderful history and one with wonderful natural habitats, which attract tourists.

The scale of the sub stations and cable routes is shocking- the cumulative impact will be massive. The impact on those living in the area and on tourism (including nature focussed tourism) is likely to be massive. I am wondering if I will continue to visit as I anticipate journey time extending and the usual quiet countryside being impacted (not to mention the larger scale risks to the vulnerable coastline eg at Thorpeness).

I find myself in agreement with Therese Coffey, Conservative MP in East Suffolk, who , like myself, is strongly in favour of energy from wind and recommends that the associated infrastructure be created offshore; or in areas of lesser natural wonder! I.e. brown field. I urge you to please ensure that the inland infrastructure plans do not proceed. Thankyou

Martin Allen

