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Dear sir or Madam,

Any onshore substation/interconnector will have a hugely negative impact on the area and life as a whole. The effect will be on tourism, the local economy, the biodiversity and all habitats. There will be destruction of the Thorpeness Drift, the Suffolk Coastal Path, the Suffolk Sandlings and this area of outstanding Natural Beauty.

Within the last three months much work has been undertaken to bring mighty granite slabs to the cliff face base to the north end of Thorpeness to preserve the face. In the last month further falls away from an area close by, have shown have fragile the whole cliff face is.

This is not a case of being against wind power, indeed fully in favour, but this cannot be at the price Scottish Power is prepared to levy.

Listening as we do to Sir David Attenborough amongst others, we hear about so much "life" threatened with extinction. The loss of habitats and the life it supports, never to be regained. This would be another area to receive such a fate.

Discussions over recent months and years have made one far more aware of the repercussions, to for example the River Hundred. Maybe Scottish Power and others do not feel they have guardianship of all these species and habitats. For those who are a part of the Company, they will in time move on, but should their demands be allowed the impact will never be recovered – it will be gone forever.

The magnitude of the loss is completely unacceptable, particularly as there are alternatives. Surely the solution is to use brown field sites or offshore for the interconnector. There is too much destruction of nature around the world in the name of progress. Let this not be another example of damage, where there are alternatives.

It may well cost more, but that is the price we are all having to make for Green Energy solutions.

Please use your authority to ensure what must be possible , is made possible.

Yours

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