

Planning Applications by SPR for additional offshore wind-farms and onshore connections.

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Cumulative Effect.

There has been very little mention of the huge cumulative effect of the onshore connections currently being proposed for the immediate area around Friston.

There are several proposed separate connections to the area in the future at present and more expected when the next round of wind-farm licences are negotiated.

This has not been addressed at all by SPR or the National Grid.

This will make the whole area between the coast and Friston into a vast building site and major traffic congestion for many years to come.

Damage to the economy

The whole area has a very important tourism industry and related services which will suffer greatly and completely disappear in many instances. People do not want to come to a heavily traffic congested area with large areas of the countryside being destroyed for ever.

Health and Wellbeing of the community

A very high proportion of the resident population are fairly elderly, in many cases retired.

These massive developments will cause major damage to mental and physical health. Serious health problems such as heart attacks etc. are referred to Addenbrookes Hospital by Ipswich, which is at least 85 miles from this area. Not good for survival rates!

I have repeatedly advocated in previous submissions, that “brown field sites” should be used preferably nearer to the major proportion of the electricity demand.

I am, of course, in favour of renewable energy including offshore wind-farms and other technologies as they develop.

I support the proposed offshore wind-farms proceeding now but not the very ill considered on-shore developments.

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