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I am sending you a copy of my email to the Secretary of State. Patrick Nicholls

From: Patrick Nicholls

Date: 30 January 2022 at 19:28:29 GMT

To: secretary.state@beis.gov.uk

Subject: EA1N: EN010077 and EA2: EN010078

Dear Sir,

I'm a long term permanent resident living only three miles or so from Friston and Thorpeness. I know the area well. I'm a retired Chartered Surveyor. I will hope to reach my this year. Most mornings, before breakfast, I go for a seven mile bike ride which takes me close to Friston, through the River Hundred area, through Thorpeness.

I am at a loss to understand how this project of bringing the power ashore at Thorpeness has ever got off the ground. An applicant using his common sense and assuming he has a thorough knowledge of the area of the application would never have contemplated ripping through this peaceful rural area, full of important wild life, supporting a thriving tourist economy and an established rural residential community.

He would have spotted that it was a reckless idea that will cause enormous misery to this community. The point being that there are alternatives.

We all know that wind energy must be encouraged for our future as one of our sustainable sources of electricity.

But it mustn't provide a solution to our global environment with one hand and then wreck with the other hand our rural area by charging through it, with groundworks and by building massive sub stations etc.

Why not insist that the power generated at sea is taken by a ring main of cabling, also serving other North Sea wind farms and ashore at Bradwell in Essex near the old nuclear power station, utilising the existing distribution set up and adding to it in an already industrial site away from unspoilt villages with peaceful residents.

Please put a stop to this terrible proposal. Encourage the wind farm but take the power ashore at one point which all can use and away from special areas of Britain.

Yours faithfully, Patrick Nicholls

Patrick Nicholls,