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The cable landing is apparently between Sizewell and Thorpeness on the Suffolk Coast. The present SPR proposals, to the extent that they have been revealed, will irrevocably damage the parishes involved.

You have six-week update meetings with Scottish Power Renewables. SPR provides residents with little consultation, just vague showcasing every six months. The last consultation was in March in a small room in Thorpeness. Two hundred people, including the local MP/Minister for the Environment, attended. The crowd and noise made it very difficult to find anyone from SPR who would answer questions particularly of a technical nature. The usual answer from SPR people was "We don't know yet". Effectively, no consultation has taken place and very little information has been provided. At your next update meeting I should be grateful if you would try and extract from SPR the answers to the following questions :

- a) what are the contact details for the SPR person presently dealing with public feedback?
- b) do SPR intend to build any sort of substation at sea on a platform?
- c) if so, why do SPR not build their proposed land-based substations at sea?
- d) why cannot SPR land their cables at Bawdsey ?
- e) why cannot SPR land their cables at Sizewell rather than on agricultural and AONB sites ?
- f) why do SPR not build and use an offshore ring main for all their windfarms?
- g) how will SPR make good the 50m cable track?
- h) what is inside the three substations?
- i) when will SPR appoint a community relations manager* to attend parish council meetings?

SPR is due to hold another "consultation" session in June. It would be very helpful if you would persuade SPR to provide a Q&A session with competent people to field queries.
Thank you,

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* The following attend parish council meetings to answer questions
EDF Energy community relations manager for Sizewell C, John McNamara.
Suffolk County Council, R. Rainger
Suffolk Coastal DC M. Jones & TJ Haworth-Culf

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