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Attached is a submission from the Southwold and Reydon Society to the Planning Inspectorate.

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The Southwold and Reydon Society represents nearly 400 residents. We do not wish to make an oral presentation at this stage but it does wish to reiterate and enlarge upon reservations expressed previously. We have always supported the development of green energy and renewable forms of supply. It is, however, increasingly concerned at the likely impact upon the Suffolk coastal seascape and landscape, the habitat of the AONB and the lives of local residents.

Off-shore elements.

We question whether the success of these projects is so vitally dependent upon turbines of the size and siting proposed. The present plan risks affecting the attractions of the area for its vital tourist-based economy and the special features of the whole appearance and atmosphere of this outstanding and rich coastal area. The effect upon wild-life (particularly, migratory birds and marine life) should not be disregarded in the decision-making process. Has the investigation of the possible impact and the modelling of outcomes been rigorous enough?

On-shore elements.

The construction phase and the completed on-shore infrastructure as submitted will add to a number of substantial developments proposed for the area which will individually prejudice the integrity of the AONB and blight the lives of residents. We urge that the developers be obliged to pursue the least obtrusive and least damaging solution to making connections to the grid.

In making these observations we are confident that we are joining a large number of local and national organisations who are opposed to the development in its present form.

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