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I submitted a Representation on 9th January 2020 but now I want to make a Written Representation for Deadline 1 due by November 2nd 2020.

I watched all of the Open Floor Hearings held earlier this month and was impressed by all the various individuals who spoke so passionately against Scottish Power Renewables's plans as did our local MP and The leaders of Suffolk County Councils and the local Town councillors who also were against the building of substations in Friston.

I support the representations by SASES, Friston Parish Council, SEAS and SOS.

If SPR were allowed to ruin 30 acres of good agricultural land to build a substation in clear site of the village and only a few hundred yards from the fourteenth century grade 2 listed Church then other substations owned by National Grid, National Grid Ventures, Galloper and Greater Gabbard as well as Nautilus and Eurolink who wish to supply power to Belgium and Holland would be encouraged to build their substations in the same area making this a massive industrial site in an area of outstanding beauty, peace and tranquillity.

I love the clear skies at night without any ambient light, the numerous public footpaths leading from Friston, the quiet narrow roads and a thriving village life with Open Gardens in the summer, Classic Cars on the Green and other occasions when the community meet in the village hall.

There would also be constant noise 24 hrs a day from the harmonic filters as well as potential risk of flooding which happens quite frequently with water running off the fields into the centre of Friston.

Digging up 9 Kilometres of countryside from the unstable cliffs at Thorpeness via several other villages is pure vandalism especially when SPR originally agreed to use the Bawdsey to Bramford cable route until they suddenly changed their mind without a viable explanation and were directed by National Grid to the Sizewell/Leiston area. There appears to be no joined up planning with all the different energy companies and so if all the various wind farms go ahead they could all be digging up this part of Suffolk for years and years.

I urge you you reject these plans by SPR.

Thank you Ian Cook

Ian Cook



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