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Dear Sir,

Re: Accumulative power related projects in East Suffolk

I am becoming increasingly alarmed at the number of plans for power infrastructure projects in this region of East Suffolk. In isolation they may appear to be acceptable however, the accumulative effect of the construction work will place an intolerable burden on the area turning much of it into an industrial building site for the best part of 10 years. During this time the local industries on which the County has been famous for and rely on will decline and arguably never fully recover. Farming, so necessary to the Country as we leave the EU will be impacted together with a reduction in tourism. Both will be choked by the heavy construction traffic supporting Friston, Sizewell and local housing developments that will inevitably fill not only the main roads but also the country lanes. Traffic blockages already occur on a daily basis with the main pinch points being the Copdock Roundabout, Martlesham and Woodbridge. Whilst Suffolk County Council acknowledge this issue and plan to incorporate road upgrades through these three hot spots, the fact is that the proposed concentrations of new homes at Martlesham (Adastral Park), Woodbridge, Framlingham and Saxmundham will put several thousand additional cars on the local roads completely negating the 'improvements'. The only solution is to rationalise the increasing number of renewable power projects that are located so far inland, as at Friston, by creating an integrated offshore power structure that utilises more of the existing 'brown site' connection facilities. The current land grab of the Suffolk countryside by numerous independent power Companies has to stop before the area is turned into an industrial "power park". With a strategic planning approach it must be possible to provide renewable energy alongside established traditional industries that also contribute to the Country as a whole?

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