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Subject: Deadline 2 submission- Ref EA1N 20023073 and EA2 20023074
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Dear Sirs,

It is quite clear that the current planning proposals from Scottish Power Renewables (SPR) are a "Trojan Horse" to open up the countryside around Friston to subsequently allow National Grid (NG) to force through planning permission for substations and other buildings for a further seven or more major electrical transmission projects. This would result in a large industrial estate surrounding the village and ruining may hundreds of acres of beautiful countryside.. The 15 - 20 years of building work and cable laying would be disastrous for the village of Friston and it's inhabitants.

It was therefore very surprising to see that NG have failed to properly answer written questions from the Examining Authority using evasive and deflective language and in addition have declined to attend Issue Specific Hearings. If NG fail to answer your questions and refuse to attend the Hearings the Examining Authority cannot continue the Enquiry on a fair, open and thorough examination basis.

The Examining Authority should also ask NG why they are not considering offshore sub stations and power loops/ ring mains to reduce onshore developments as proposed in their own 2012 -2026 Business Plan.

The Examining Authority should also ask OFGEM to attend the hearing to ask them how they are ensuring that SPR's plans meet OFGEMs' requirements in their Decarbonisation Paper which stated that they "Do not consider that individual radial offshore transmission links for for this amount of offshore generation are likely to be economical, sensible or acceptable for consumers and local communities"

The Enquiry does not appear to have asked SPR why they haven't investigated using the surplus brownfield land at Bradwell where there is also sufficient space to allow the additional substations required by NG.

Nor has the Enquiry asked SPR why they haven't reinvestigated using the Bawdsey to Bramford cable route using the new HVDC technology...

Our Prime Minister recently pledged an extra £40M for green spaces in England and said "it is more important than ever that we act now to enhance our natural environment and protect our precious wildlife and bio diversity" That's exactly why this proposal should be rejected and SPR and NG should be told to consider Bradwell,, Bawdsey or other brownfield sites rather than ruin hundreds of acres of beautiful Suffolk landscape..

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