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I am Bobby Rusack

I spoke at the hearing on Thursday 5 Nov
My IP number is EA1-0P007

I have attached a copy of my submission and reference details to the other planning applications which will have a direct impact on this planning application.

Please confirm receipt and that this is the correct place for this information.

Bobby Rusack

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Bobby Rusack's concerns about East Anglia North planning application

Good afternoon Thank you for letting me speak at this hearing.

I am Bobby Rusack i have lived in East Suffolk for most of my life and have a special interest in the village of Friston where I used to live in the 80's

I have tried to follow the process of the applications by Scottish Power

I am very much in favour of offshore wind farms but I have become aware of the devastation to the environment after seeing the cable channel for East Anglia One which comes ashore at Bawdsey 10 miles south of the present proposal. The cable channels travel over 30 miles under the River Deben traveling north of Ipswich and connect to the grid at Stowmarket.

This has caused significant damage to the environment both in the process of construction and remain a scar on the landscape after 5 years.

This has struck me as a project well qualified for the planning error of the decade.

However I now understand that the planning consent for the Bawdsey cable site was given on the basis that it would also be used for the then, in early planning stage, for East Anglia North cable channels connection to the grid.

For unknown reasons Scottish Power have decided to not meet their obligation to use this planning option.

Scottish Power have done little to assist me in responding to my emails about my specific concerns about their proposals other than standard responses

You have heard submissions about the impact on the immediate environment about the two cable channels. The fact that Scottish Power eventually disclosed that the carrying capacity for each cable was 50% less than stated in the original documents supports my thoughts of the company's lack of interest in the planning process. I believe that this is being rushed forward in an attempt to avoid proper consultation with local people.

The fact that the application originated related to two offshore units and now a further 6 offshore units with an, as yet to be disclosed number of further cable channels which will be linked to the power unit at Friston. This has only recently been discoverable

This is I believe one of the reasons that Scottish Power have altered their plans for Anglia north original site at Bawdsey to a cable channel coming ashore at Thorpeness.

I think that the fact that these applications have no support from local representatives MPs and or councilors should have made Scottish Power stop and rethink the process. Instead they have ignored the groundswell of local concerns and continue to charged blinding on with the applications

My feeling about these applications are that wind power will serve a valid part of the UK's power supplies. The North sea because it is relatively shallow and not subject to major weather events a good location for wind farms. However the process of getting the power into the National Grid needs to be thought through on a joined up basis.

Because this application does so much damage both long and short term it fails one of the key tests of benefit over disadvantage. I believe several people have outlined how this could be improved maybe Scottish Power are unable to make these changes other companies I am sure will be more capable.

Mr Chairman you have asked other applicants to provide details of the planning applications being linked to the Friston site. This I will do to the best of my laypersons ability.

I believe you should recommend to the Minister of State that the application cannot proceed as is, because it needs rethinking for the connection to the Grid.

You will have noticed that Scottish Power are asking for planning permission for two separate projects. I would ask that you recommend to the Minister of State that the projects should be run together so as to reduce the potential disruption time wherever they are based

Thank you

Benefit over disadvantage



**WRITTEN REPRESENTATION FOR
SPR EA1N and EA2 PROJECTS (DEADLINE 1)
SCHEDULE OF RELATED PROJECTS**

Interested Party: SASES **PINS Refs:** 20024106 & 20024110

Date: 21 October 2020

Issue: 4

| Project Name | Sponsor | PINS Reference | Published references | Likely Activity Dates (rough) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| East Anglia 1 North wind farm | Scottish Power Renewables | EN010077 | DCO Application | 2021-2027 |
| East Anglia 2 wind farm | Scottish Power Renewables | EN010078 | DCO Application | 2021-2027 |
| NGET Leiston 400kV Substation | National Grid | Part of EN010077 & EN010078 | Refer to page 20 para 2 of https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity-transmission/document/132296/download | 2021-2025 |
| Nautilus Interconnector | National Grid Ventures | Pre-Application | https://www.nationalgrid.com/group/about-us/what-we-do/national-grid-ventures/interconnectors-connecting-cleaner-future/nautilus and http://sases.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/National-Grid-Briefing-Note-Interconenctors-Sizewell.pdf | 2022-2028 |
| Eurolink Interconnector | National Grid Ventures | TBA | http://sases.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/National-Grid-Briefing-Note-Interconenctors-Sizewell.pdf | 2022-2028 |
| Sizewell B Relocation | EdF | N/A | https://rlfsizewellb.co.uk/ | 2022-2028 |

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| Reconductoring of Sizewell to Bramford OHLs | National Grid | N/A | Refer to para 5.1 of https://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/userfiles/file/National_Grid_COIN_Process_Connection_Assessment_Note.pdf | 2025-2027 |
| Sizewell C Nuclear Power Station | EdF | EN010012 | https://www.edfenergy.com/sites/default/files/edf-szc4-sumdoc_digital_compressed.pdf | 2023-2035 |
| Greater Gabbard Extension wind farm | North Falls | TBA | Event dates for https://www.northfallsoffshore.com/ Grid connection granted or pending | 2022-2030 |
| Galloper Extension wind farm | Five Estuaries | TBA | https://www.4coffshore.com/windfarms/united-kingdom/project-dates-for-five-estuaries-uk4i.html | 2022-2028 |
| SCD1 Interconnector | National Grid | TBA | Appendix 1 of https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity-transmission/document/134036/download NOA Page 100 refers to SCD1 https://www.nationalgrideso.com/document/162356/download | 2022-2028 |
| SCD2 Interconnector | National Grid | TBA | NOA Page 100 refers to SCD2 https://www.nationalgrideso.com/document/162356/download | 2025-2032 |
| Other projects targeting "Sizewell" | TBA | TBA | NGET Investment Decision Pack Page 17 refers to East Anglia Offshore Wind connections: https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity-transmission/document/132296/download NGESO Review document page 112 refers to Sizewell https://www.nationalgrideso.com/document/177221/download | 2025-2035 |