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Subject: Fw: National Grid Ref: EN010077 & EN010078 : East Anglia TWO Offshore Windfarm Updates & East Anglia ONE North Offshore Windfarm

Dear Examining Authority,

During my Open Hearing I made mention of the fragility of the cliffs at Thorpeness. Today I walked the cliffs and the beach (as far as I dared walk) in order to film the cliff collapse that has occurred over the past couple of days of storms. I should add that although the storm has been quite a blow, it is nothing to the storms we will experience as the winter progresses. I do hope that the images that I have captured and that I attach here will be helpful.

I also would like to ask that you reach out to both the Suffolk Constabulary and the Suffolk Ambulance Service, Fire Service and RNLI to request written information about the number of calls that they have to attend. I gather from a FOI application submitted by Miss Georgina King that the Suffolk Constabulary have had no written request from any interested parties for information regarding accidents and response time to emergencies in the from Wickham Market to Aldeburgh (A12 and A1094).

Finally, I would like to respond and take issue with [National Grid's response to the Examining Authority's Written Questions](#) in which they have stated they will not attend Issue Specific Hearings 1 & 2 and have not fully answered the Examining Authority's Written Questions by using evasive and deflective answers.

Like many others, I have to ask how the Examining Authority can hope to continue with a fair, open and thorough examination when such a major player such as National Grid does not participate and documents that they have supplied have been **VERY** heavily redacted and therefore the full extent of the Examination with regard to additional connections to the grid at Friston is not known.

I am respectfully calling for the Examining Authorities to enlist the support of the Secretary of State to then insist / summon / subpoena / or by whatever means, to get National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) to:

1. attend the Issue Specific Hearings and
2. answer the Examining Authority's Written Questions in full, in particular questions 1.0.16 and 1.0.17 with reference to at least six additional energy projects that have been put on the table

Confidence will be lost in the NSIP Examination process should PINS not bring National Grid to account on these and other outstanding questions.

At a time when a recent report by the [Cambridge University](#)'s Centre for the Future of Democracy states that "By their mid-thirties, 55 per cent of global millennials say they are dissatisfied with democracy" it is imperative that we in the UK set an example to the generations to come..

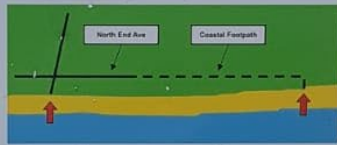
I do feel that with Lockdown 2 now in place it is imperative that the Planning Application for the two projects must be delayed until we can meet again in person. As you know we have limited access to technology, wifi, etc. Many, many people in the area whose lives will be impacted by these projects for possibly the next 15 years cannot meet together and are therefore disenfranchised. As you have been made aware Knodishall Parish Council has not met since the Lockdown 1. It is only right that we wait for the BEIS report to be published.

Kind regards

Sheridan Steen (Mrs)

DANGER! Unstable Cliff!

DUE TO THE UNSTABLE NATURE OF THE CLIFF AHEAD, FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY WE RECOMMEND YOU LEAVE THE BEACH HERE AND REJOIN AT THE LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THE MAP



Hazards Ahead

Access to the North is restricted due to damaged sea defences
Use landward diversion and clifftop path



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