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Dear Sirs,

Firstly, let me thank the ExA panel for its patient listening to representations by interested parties at the recent ISH for EA1N & EA2.

Secondly, I wish to register with you my deep annoyance at the lack of a response by National Grid, as owners/operators of the overhead transmission lines at Friston. Unhappily, this mirrors exactly that which this village has experienced over the past 2½ years.

At the outset there was total disbelief in this village that SPR were merely responding to an offer of a grid connexion at Friston made by National Grid. Last week, like many villagers, I made special effort to follow the hearings via live streaming, hoping to hear a cogent explanation directly from National Grid as to why this site was chosen in preference to any other along the 25 mile run of the overhead pylons between Sizewell and the NG substation at Bramford. Sadly, all we got was a repeat of SPR coloured maps and their deeply flawed RAG assessment.

I would ask the Examiners to request firmly the attendance of National Grid at these hearings, as the whole planning application is predicated on a decision made by them at some point in the past and I feel that we as the local community and yourselves as the Examining Authority are owed a full explanation of their actions.

Yours sincerely

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