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Further to my previous submissions I now add to them.

Looking at the introduction to the BEIS white paper I see that the ten point plan by the Prime Minister (Mr Johnson) includes the following at item 6.

Protecting our Natural Environment

“We will safeguard our cherished landscapes, restart habitats for wildlife in order to combat biodiversity loss and adapt to climate change, all whilst creating green jobs”.

This is certainly not what SPR are planning!

The technology for coordinated offshore connections is already very well advanced and so does not need delays to achieve implementation in the UK with much reduced on shore connections very close to the shore on “brown field sites” I believe part of National Grid plans is to feed Kent connections from East Anglia. This should surely be done by onshore brown field site connections further south which could be easily enabled by multi coordinated offshore connections, including SPR.

The Netherlands, Germany and Scandinavian countries are all well advanced with this concept. See Tennet.eu and Energinet, The former covering connections in Germany and France and the latter in Denmark. North Seawind Power Hub.eu and North Seagrid info.

I have seen Tony Morley's latest submission concerning National Grid plans and I strongly endorse his points

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