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Dear Examining Authority,

I would like to respond to Action point 2. The Planning Balance from Open Floor Hearing 6

I call on the Examining Authorities to recommend to the Secretary of State a 'Split decision' so that:

1. The Offshore Turbines are recommended for consent. I am fully supportive of renewable energy and as such have no objections to the Offshore elements of these DCO applications with the proviso all installations are acceptable to stakeholder concerns over the statutory purposes of the ANOB affected by these proposals.
2. The Onshore Infrastructure is rejected in favour of full consideration of better locations for this infrastructure where the adverse impacts are minimised at a Brownfield Site.

As an interested party, I have participated throughout The Hearings and as they have progressed it has become clearer that the impacts of this particular onshore site location substantially outweigh the benefits of the application when taken as a whole, especially if one takes the Cumulative Effect of other proposed Energy projects proposed to be based in and around Friston.

The combination of impacts on our environment, economy and local communities would be devastating and needless. There are alternative brownfield sites available which would avoid the impact to the thriving tourist industry off the A12 from Southwold to Snape, Aldeburgh and Woodbridge and Environmental damage to the ANOB and disruption to wildlife such as at Minsmere and the Bird sanctuary Aldringham.

These applications have come at an unprecedented time of consensus around the importance of Offshore windfarms in reducing the UK's carbon emissions and meeting the government's 2030 Offshore wind targets. They have also come at an unprecedented time of consensus around the acutely detrimental impacts of radial connections which these Applications propose.

As there is still 9 years to go until the Government's 2030 Offshore wind targets, there is still time for Scottish Power Renewables, National Grid and the Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) to get this planning application right without jeopardising these important targets or destroying a thriving, popular and beautiful part of East Suffolk.

A 'split decision' would mean that no time is wasted with respect to the construction of the Offshore turbines but would give the opportunity to rethink the Onshore aspects of this project to fall in line with current government aspirations.

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

"To minimise the impact on local communities, we will implement a more efficient approach to connecting offshore generation to the mainland Grid."

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Kind regards,

Sally Sturridge.

Sent from my iPad