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Dear Examining Authority

I am responding to Action Point 2, The Planning Balance from Open Floor Hearing 6

I am supportive of renewable energy and 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 AONB affected by these proposals.

I call upon the Examining Authorities to recommend to the Secretary of State to **make** a 'split decision' so that-

1. The Offshore turbines are recommended for consent

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 eg Bradwell

as suggested by Dr Therese Coffey

I am an Interested Party and and have followed the Hearings and consider the **cumulative adverse impacts** of this particular onshore site location (damage to Thorpeness cliffs, the trench, the Friston sub-station, extra traffic, damage to tourism etc) substantially outweigh the benefits of the application when taken as a whole. Indeed, the effect on the local community would be devastating and it is essential that an alternative brownfield site is identified.

The onshore proposals involving radial connections would be acutely detrimental to the environment. With 9 years to go until the Government's 2030 offshore wind targets are to be reached, there is ample time for ScottishPowerRenewables, national grid and the Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy to get this Application right without jeopardising these important targets.

With a 'split decision' the offshore construction can proceed whilst a more satisfactory solution to the onshore element is developed.

Kind Regards

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