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Dear Inspectorate

I write in full support of the letter written on behalf of:
Suffolk Energy Action Solutions (SEAS) - Substation Action Save East Suffolk (SASES) - Save Our Sandlings (SOS) - Aldeburgh Society - Friston Parochial Church Council dated 8th April objecting to the granting of the extension period of the examination to Scottish Power.

Having listened to the examination would like to add the following points:

The inspectorate was adamant to proceed with the examination through the shutdown period caused by the pandemic, resulting in greater complexity in the examination and scrutinising of documents, seeking expert advice and addressing the issues raised.

Throughout the hearings It has been left to unpaid members of the public to commission experts and make representations demonstrating the inadequacies of the submission of Scottish Power particularly in respect of the landside parts of the development. Members of the public are now going to be faced with finding renewed resources and time to scrutinise the further submissions that will be made by the applicant without adequate time to respond. The inspectorate must be aware that members of the public affected by the development are unpaid have been forced to give up their time to scrutinise the multitude of documents submitted, and have been pointing out the failings of the proposals from the very start of the consultation process demonstrating that the choice of sighting for the landside development is wholly inappropriate. These points should have been properly addressed and scrutinised by the examining authority prior to the examination taking place. Why is it necessary, as an example, for a consultant appointed and paid for by one of the action groups to point out that the applicants drainage proposals for the substations at Friston simply do not work? This practically at the end of the planned time table of the examination hearings.

Yours an increasingly disappointed and frustrated neighbour to the proposed Substations and myriad of future emerging developments around the tiny village of Friston.

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