From:



Subject: East Anglia One North (EA1N) and East Anglia Two (EA2) Offshore Wind Applications

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## Dear All

I am writing to strongly oppose the above planning. It is totally bonkers! No one who looks at this application can actually believe that the area is being considered! It is AONB—this means it is a designated exceptional landscape whose distinctive character and natural beauty are precious enough to be safeguarded in the national interest. AONBs are protected and enhanced for nature, people, business and culture. Its unique mixture of shingle beaches, crumbling cliffs, marshes, estuaries, heathland, forests and farmland makes the AONB a very special place to live, work and visit.

The AONB is also one of the most important wildlife areas in Britain, encompassing three National Nature Reserves, many Sites of Special Scientific Interest and the RSPB's Minsmere Reserve. The mud-flats and creeks of the AONB's estuaries contain wildlife wetland sites of national and international importance, whilst the wild, sandy stretches of ancient open heathland such as the Sandlings are a refuge for nightjar, woodlark, and rare heath butterflies. Need I say more?

WHY is this area even being considered!!!

The PM stated that we bring the energy onshore in a way that has minimal disruption for local communities and enables us to maximise efficiency. The construction would blight the area for 10-15 years!

WHY did SPR get an extension of 3 months so that they could plug gaping holes in their application?

WHY and HOW did SPR use compulsory purchase in order to gag local landowners.

WHY was pre-consent work allowed in Friston.

WHY has SPR been allowed to extensively spray a wide acreage of land at Friston.

WHY does SPR not do the right thing – financial gain??

WHY does Bradwell a derelict site not feature as this is the RIGHT alternative?

Yours faithfully

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