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Dear Sirs,

As the DCO examinations draw to a close I wish to take this opportunity to once again strongly register my objections to Scottish Power Renewables plans to build their onshore substations at Friston.

I, like many other members of the local community really do feel that at the very least there has to be a split decision made regarding these projects

and I totally agree with the SASES Action Group, the Suffolk Energy Action Solutions Group and our local MP Thérèse Coffey who also all call for a split decision as follows...

1. The offshore turbine proposals should be recommended for consent, that way no time is wasted in respect of the construction of the wind turbines.
2. The onshore infrastructure is rejected in favour of consideration of a more suitable solution, such a brownfield or industrial site, or an offshore grid.

It is inconceivable that SPR want to destroy our precious rural countryside by gouging out an onshore cable route through the delicate Thorpeness Cliffs then through an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty to then arrive at the site of Friston, a medieval village, which stands in the midst of untouched countryside and is loved and cherished by locals and tourists alike.

Even our Prime Minister responding to a question by MP James Cartlidge recently at Prime Ministers question time said "it is vital that we bring the energy onshore in a way that has minimal disruption for local communities and enables us to maximise efficiency".

I sincerely hope that the Examining Authorities recommend to the Secretary of State that a split decision with a rejection to the onshore plans and a yes to the offshore proposals is in deed the way forward.

Yours sincerely

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