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Dear Examining Authority,

I am a resident of Friston and fully support the expansion of wind energy but not the completely unnecessary destruction of beautiful countryside and villages when other more suitable sites are available.. I therefore fully endorse the representations made by SASES and SEAS to approve the offshore applications in the DCO but to reject the application to site the necessary substations at Friston - a SPLIT decision. There is already a precedent for such a ruling in the case of Triton Knoll in 2013.

During this Enquiry OFGEM, National Grid, BEIS and the Prime Minister have all stated that the onshore power developments must minimise the impact on local communities and the generating companies must implement a more efficient approach to connecting offshore power to the grid. Despite these statements National Grid have forced the Applicant to propose the development at Friston and have hidden behind the Applicant and have refused to disclose their future plans for the site.

However we now know that National Grid see their substation and the proposed site as a strategic connection hub to connect up to 5 further inter connectors including the Nautilus and Eurolink projects as well as the Galloper extension. As the applications do not take account of the CUMULATIVE EFFECT of the other projects planned to use Friston they do not conform with the High Court ruling in the Norfolk Vanguard judgement.

The onshore part of the Applications should therefore be denied and the Applicants instructed to review more appropriate sites including Broom Covert at Sizewell, land adjoining Sizewell A and B, Bramford, Bradwell and Lowestoft if the proposed offshore grid would not be ready in time for this project.. Alternatively the three substations could be built offshore on the Sizewell Bank with initial connections to the grid via Sizewell A and B which could later be switched to the offshore ring main when available.

Yours faithfully,

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