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Dear Planning Inspectors,

I write to express my continued and strongly held objection to the onshore elements of these projects. I am in favour of a split decision, in which the offshore elements, if sound, are approved but the onshore elements are rejected.

Like many others, I applaud an expansion of environmentally sound electricity generation. However, this does not require the destruction of large tracts of land in rural Suffolk. There are good alternative solutions to connect these wind farms to the national grid.

Moreover, there will undoubtedly be further wind farms to connect. Surely it is appropriate for all involved to take a little more time now so that there can be further exploration of a very much better solution for all prospective wind farms off the East Anglia coast.

In saying this, I am in full agreement with the views of my local MP, Dr Therese Coffey. I have been in correspondence with her and she has sent me this link to her earlier submission (EA1 & 2 Issue Specific Hearing 9) at <https://www.theresecoffey.co.uk/news/therese-continues-campaign-reject-huge-substations-friston>

She has since repeated her views on 28 May 2021 at the Issue Specific Hearing 17 (ISH17) on the draft Development Consent Order - Session 1 - 28 May 2021. From the transcript, she stated, "In short, in order for the Applicant's proposals to adhere to the emerging government policy of greater offshore coordination to protect our environment – which has been backed again at the highest level in Parliament this month. Then the onshore aspects of these projects must be rejected in favour of a grid connection which offers the capacity to integrate multiple projects without having a devastating impact on local communities and our precious landscapes."

She has hit the nail on the head.

In light of this statement of government policy, and parliamentary support, I strongly believe a split decision is the only viable way forward.

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Yours sincerely,

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