

The Right Hon. Kwasi Karteng. MP BEIS Secretary of State.

Dear Secretary of State,

<u>Proposed Scottish Power (SPR) East Anglia One north and Two windfarm infrastructure.</u> Pending Development Consent Order. (DCO)

With reference to your most recent request for information about the flood risk for SSP East AngliaTwo windfarm and associated onshore issues, it is important to reiterate the impact this project and others planned will have if allowed to be implemented.

You will have received many letters pleading the case to restrict the industrial development of the coastal area of Suffolk adjacent to Sizewell C.

It is very obvious that the UK needs carbon free energy and the sooner the better. However, before making the decision, please question those companies asking for development consent on the following three important aspects of the projects.

- 1 Where is the evidence that these companies (EDF, Scottish Power, National Grid) have discussed with each other their timetables, availability of skilled manpower, road/rail transportation forecasts, accommodation over 5 15 years, impact on local community services (schools, medical, law enforcement)? They have published timetables that confirm there will be several projects running concurrently. Is there an overview addressing the above?
- 2. Have you been shown the plans and budgets for the upgrading of local roads, in advance of works starting, to cope with the various transport arrangements demanded by the huge, yes huge, scale of materials and labour required when the projects are active. Talk of benefits to the local economy is great but the local economy is agriculture, tourism and alot of retired folk who will not have suitable skills. Virtually all labour will be travelling into the area for years.
- 3. It seems clear that the above companies are timing their projects announcements to avoid the fact that too much is planned for such a small geographical area. Someone needs to study how these three or four projects will look in 2025 or 2027. **Project chaos is a real probability.** Approving a DCO for SPR in isolation would be to miss seeing the bigger picture.

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