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Resent email with PINS refs: Comments on EA1N/2 as per letter of 2 November 2021

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By email to:

The Secretary of State (BEIS) The Rt Hon Mr Kwasi Kwarteng MP

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30th November 2021

Dear Mr Kwarteng,

Subject: Invitation from Secretary of State to comment on EA1N/2 as per letter of 2 November 2021

We note that you are requesting further clarification concerning the above projects.

There is little that we can add in the way of new information; it has all been said already. It is right that, as a country, we address alternative forms of 'green' energy, particularly in the light of current concerns regarding energy supplies, the allocation of scarce resources and the impact that infrastructure has on land and community. Once rural areas and untouched landscapes are defaced and over-developed they are lost forever and future generations will not thank current custodians.

As residents of Friston for the last thirty years we endorse all that has been said concerning the utter destruction that will result if the substation project at Friston goes ahead. The flooding issues alone cause much worry and the cumulative impact of this, the other windfarm projects that will be connected via the Friston substation and the construction of Sizewell C will all be devastating in this small rural part of East Suffolk.

We would urge the Secretary of State to recommend the 'split decision' that has been proposed by, among others, our MP Dr Therese Coffey, by which the offshore turbines would be recommended for consent but the proposed onshore infrastructure be rejected in favour of a better location closer to the coast and on brownfield or already industrialised sites.

Yours sincerely,

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