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Dear Secretary of State, Mr Kwasi Kwarteng

I just want to raise my voice, again, last chance saloon, against the proposals to site SPR substations in the village of Friston.

I have looked again at the video submissions of water flooding the village.. I have read the reports commissioned by SASES and by SPR . Flooding is quite common around here ... you would think that water simply drains away through the sand but its surprising how it doesn't do that.. roads are quite often flooded and one has to take a back route round.
Heres a fine picture of the chef at the pub in Knodishall after one, admittedly unusually, wet day.



Joking aside aren't you tired of reading such poorly prepared reports from SPR? I know its a bit of a ding dong as to whose opinion is correct as both sides and the local council provide reports, and you have to make the judgement, but the evidence of shoddy preparation and engagement with the local communities is absolutely overwhelming; its difficult to believe anything they say. From the incorrect RAG assessment at the beginning , to the presumably relatively cheap, skimmed reports on the issues that matter... Flooding, Traffic, Environment, Impact on the community; from their attempts to gag landowners to the lack of information at Public meetings, SPR have shown the most incredible contempt for the people in this area and they have found our distress funny.

The infrastructure proposed by Scottish Power is just as bad, if not worse than the infrastructure for Sizewell C ... the impact on local people will be worse in many ways - it opens the way to several other projects dotted round the landscape, and yet SPR's attitude towards getting permission to come here has been just dreadful. You would think that they would bend over backwards to prepare reports that covered all the issues that could possibly be thought of but they haven't... they haven't investigated anything unless someone else has flagged it up leaving the onus entirely on the locals to do the work.. maybe the idea of them coming here is so awful for them that they have to treat it with hilarity? I don't know..

Time and time again SPR have failed to provide proper evidence unless pressurised by the planning inspectorate, and by reports from SASES and the council. There are several very good reports on the flood risk at Friston, prepared by SASES and refuting the quality of investigations that SPR have made. I think you should listen to those voices..

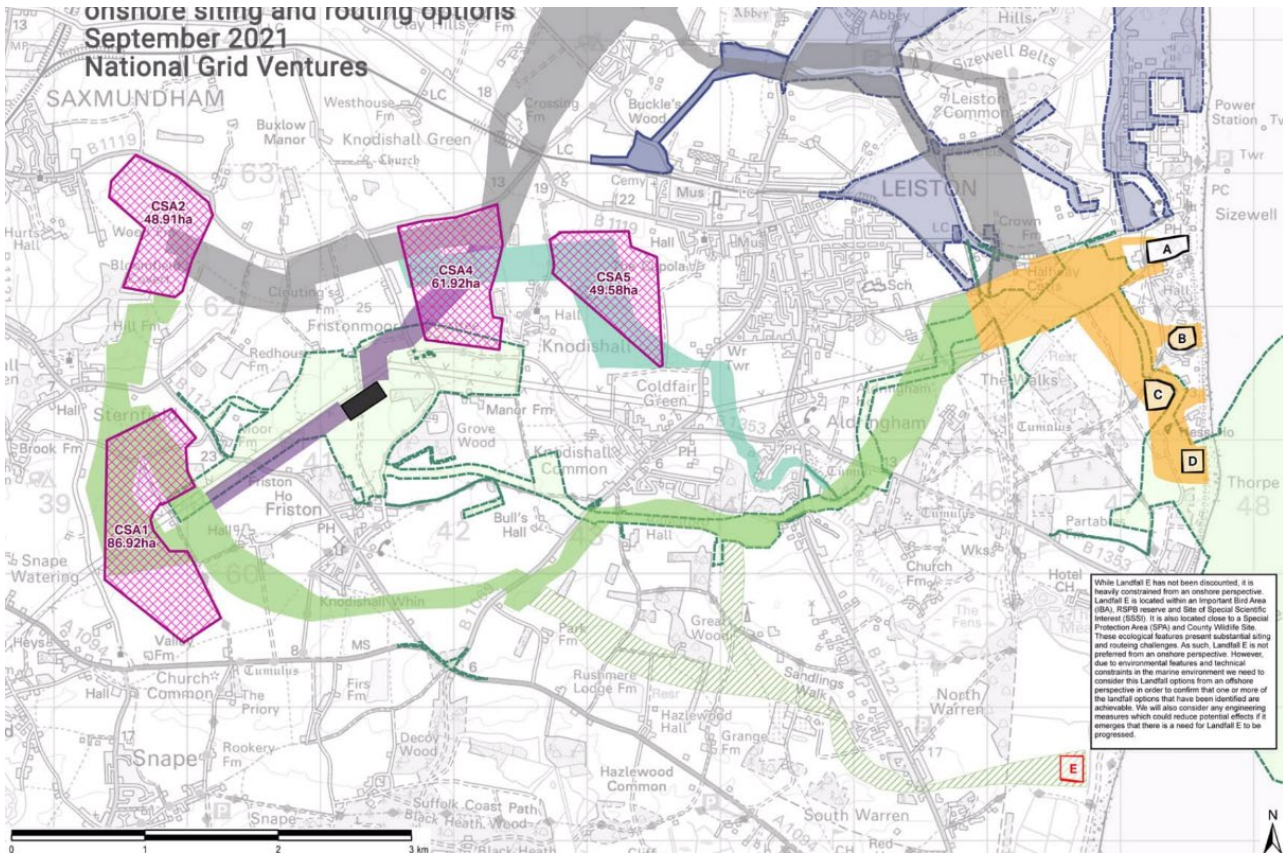
We are not a NIMBY area; on the whole we are pro the wind farms; I live next door to Sizewell C, but we think that the locations of the substations need to be considered more carefully, and in light of new possibilities of infrastructure at sea that are coming through. If they have to be on land, cant they all be rounded up and put in one site where no one will be bothered by the lights, the constant hum and where the industrial infrastructure won't ruin the views from every corner. Everyone knows that if you let this application through there are at least 1/2 dozen other windfarms etc told to link with the grid at Sizewell and this area will be ruined. I mean, look at this map!! these are the possibly locations and cable routes for ONE Interconnector... You let SPR in at Friston and THIS is what the area will look like as each Windfarm takes a crazy route round Leiston digging under roads and round houses, its ridiculous.

Why is it easier to do this, than do a deal with EDF for some of the farmland they own which is neither ANOB or SSSI ?
They have absolutely masses..

Good luck with taking a decision,

Henrietta Palmer

Onshore siting and routing options
September 2021
National Grid Ventures



- EA1N and EA2 Order Limits
- Sizewell C Order Limits
- Cable Routes**
- Northern Cable Route Corridor
- Southern Cable Route Corridor
- Central Cable Route Corridor
- Shared Route for Northern and Southern Corridor
- Cable Corridors for Grid Connection
- Landfill E Cable Route Corridor

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NAUTILUS ONSHORE SITING AND ROUTING OPTIONS WITH EA1N AND EA2 ORDER LIMITS

While Landfill E has not been discounted, it is heavily constrained from an onshore perspective. Landfill E is located within an Important Bird Area (IBA), RSPB reserve and Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). It is also located close to a Special Protection Area (SPA) and County Wildlife Site. These ecological features present substantial siting and routing challenges. As such, Landfill E is not preferred from an onshore perspective. However, due to environmental features and technical constraints in the marine environment we need to consider this Landfill option from an offshore perspective in order to confirm that one or more of the landfill options that have been identified are achievable. We will also consider any engineering measures which could reduce potential effects if it emerges that there is a need for Landfill E to be progressed.

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