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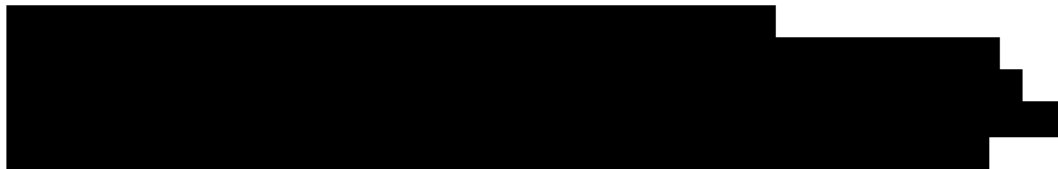
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From: Brian Roger [REDACTED]

Sent: 29 November 2021 13:14



Subject: Scottish Power and National Grid Projects in Suffolk

Dear Kwasi Kwarteng,

As you are aware, our Suffolk coast is currently subject to a number of offshore energy proposals by Scottish Power Renewables and National Grid Ventures. This includes a new National Grid connection at Friston. This was embedded in the Scottish Power applications without public consultation. If consented the onshore infrastructure for these projects would lead to the irreversible industrialisation of the rural, fragile and beautiful area in which I live and severely damage our nature-based tourism economy on which I rely.

We urge you please to recommend a split decision on Scottish Power's EA1N and EA2 projects and the National Grid connection hub. This would mean that the offshore turbine installation could commence without delay while providing the necessary time to; Fully evaluate the cumulative impact of all the energy projects proposed for this area, including the Sizewell C project.

Develop a plan to maximise connection infrastructure out to sea in order to minimise the amount of onshore construction Choose a grid connection on a brownfield or pre-industrialised site.

Ensure that the grid connection is chosen in line with the government's own commitment to protect ANOBs and provide more protection for the environment.

Ensure that the opportunity is taken now to get this right.

I urge you please to take this opportunity to pause this proposal before it is too late so that onshore solutions can

be found that minimise the destruction of the environment and our communities.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Roger

