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Dear Secretary of State,

I have written on a number of occasions to yourself in connection with the above.

There is very little more to say, you are very aware of the huge opposition to the planned development by Scottish Power Renewable, National Grid, Nautilus, Eurolink and others to the bringing ashore of their cabling from the offshore windfarms at Thorpeness, across AONB, SSSI and virgin farmland to the medieval Friston village.

The cumulative impact that these developments will have on the Heritage Coast of Suffolk is horrendous:

- Loss of employment - serious deprivation. This is an area of low unemployment currently
- Flooding, both within the village of Friston but also along the length of the cable corridors. Serious implications for the River Hundred.
- Serious impact on health and welfare on the local residents
- Possible closure of Warden's Trust
- loss of tourism
- Immense loss of wildlife habitat
- Traffic chaos, the roads are not built to take the traffic that is already resulting from increased tourism and housing. A set of traffic lights on the A12 won't resolve the issue of the narrow, often single-track lanes.
- Increased waiting times for emergency services. Undoubtedly residents and visitors' lives will be lost in the wait for an emergency.
- Possible collapse of the Thorpeness cliffs and destruction of the very fragile Coralline seabed - resulting in further destruction of the coastline south to Aldeburgh, Orford and the famous spit.
- Collapse of postal services.
- Uplift, where will all the soil be sent, where is it planned to dump this?


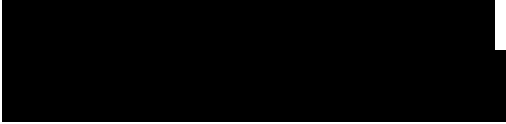
The list goes on and on.

I realise that it is highly unlikely that you yourself will take the time to visit the area. I therefore wish to recommend that you take 30 minutes of your time to watch the following BBC broadcast Villages By the Sea, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It will give you a very clear picture of the village of Thorpeness. The Meare that is featured throughout the article is fed by the River Hundred. The River Hundred is in danger of being turned into a drainage ditch if SPR's plans for the river and Aldringham are consented. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO STUDY and CONSIDER.

I must reiterate that I am in favour of the windfarms, although I do have some strong concerns of the impact on the marine and birdlife whose loss of food source could well be driven away from the Alde river and into starvation.

Yours faithfully
Sheridan Steen

	
	Archaeologist Ben Robinson explores the fantastical village of Thorpeness in Suffolk.
	