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Subject: Split Decision Recommendation - EA1N and EA2

Importance: High

Dear Secretary of State,

I wholeheartedly stand by the concerns of fellow residents and business owners in recommending a split decision over the applications for Scottish Power Renewables (SPR) East Anglia One North (EA1N) and East Anglia Two (EA2) offshore wind projects.

The offshore turbines should be recommended for consent. Wind energy is unquestionably important for the country's future and is a beacon for the world in terms of what can be done to harness the natural energy of our planet.

However, the onshore infrastructure must be rejected in favour of locations better suited for this kind of infrastructure where the adverse impacts are minimised at a brownfield or industrialised site. You need not spend much time travelling around the proposed area to see how unsuitable and destructive such a project would be. The Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB should have been an unspoilt stretch of coastland. The fact that Sizewell was built there is an ever-present scar cutting right through the middle of this AONB. The fact that it was spoilt once is no excuse for it to be spoilt again.

SPR should press ahead with finding another suitable site for their energy hub, whilst wasting no time in continuing to construct their turbines.

Yours sincerely, William Matthew

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