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**Subject:** Further Comments on EA 1N Representation - EAN1 - 20024125

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Dear EA N1 Planning Team,

I am a householder in near Ipswich. My registration reference is EA1N: 20024125. Here are my further comments for the forthcoming Scottish Power Renewables' East Two offshore wind farm project.

I followed the original planning application for East Anglia One which included the cable works from Bawdsey to Bramford. I am quickly writing to say I don't know why the wind farm cables are not taken up the river Orwell to the site of the old coal fired power station (Cliff Quay). Here pylons and electrical distribution equipment is already installed. Most of the surrounding land is derelict. At the EA1 enquiry I never did get an answer to this. I would urge you to ask again if the river Orwell route would be a better option for the cable.

Yours sincerely

Thomas O'Brien



By the way, here is an extract from my previous submission. Worth considering again.

Lets compare with some other major projects in the locality:

<u>Sizewell C Power Station</u> - EDF Energy are making big efforts to woo the public. Recently EDF Energy bought a farm North of Leiston and landscaped to make a nature reserve. EDF Energy have already provided large sums towards nature and landscape improvements on the Suffolk Coast. The latest plans for Sizewell C include vast wildlife nature landscaping. Even a new road bridge to allow wild animals to cross safer.

Abberton Reservoir Enlargement (Essex) - Recently launched with a fanfare of publicity. Local people (in their 1000s) came to listen to a speech by Sir David Attenborough. (1000s more were turned away). The reservoir development included a plush visitor centre, nature walks, bird hides, even an osprey nest platform.

Rampion Offshore Windfarm - Ordered to pay £358,500 to the South Downs National Park. The mitigation awarded simply because the wind farm is visible from the coast. (This judgement leads me to show there is is degree of inconstancy with wind farm planning judgements. There was certainly more opposition to this wind farm project, making it more difficult to approve the project on the nod).

<u>Felixstowe Docks</u> - A well established site, has provided a huge nature reserve at Trimley, and continues to provide payments for the upkeep of nature projects in the locality.

Galloper Winfarm Fund - This fund was worth £87,500 over seven years and was be made available for community projects located in a 10km radius of Sizewell, closing in 2018. A

similar fund has been created in Essex.