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Dear Inspectorate and the Right Honourable Kwasi Kwarteng, Minister of State for the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

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It is indisputable that low carbon forms of energy generation are required to meet our future energy needs. Your decisions will be instrumental as to what form and method these will take. To this end, you are being asked if the village of Friston in Suffolk is a suitable location for the sub-stations required to get the off shore power from the sea into our existing grid system for us all to utilise.

Friston on it's own may seem to be a very ordinary even common place that is worth sacrificing for the good of the country. However, Friston can not be looked at in isolation. It is within a socially and economically thriving area that will be irrevocably destroyed as a consequence of the construction of the sub-stations for EA1N and EA2 and the numerous other sub-station projects being considered for this area. The area is now being put forward as an Energy Hub. Six energy project have been confirmed for the Thorpeness - Friston - Snape area: National Grid Substation, East Anglia One North (EA1N), East Anglia Two (EA2), Nautilus, Eurolink and Sea Link. These projects will take many, many years to construct and their cumulative impact has not been taken into consideration nor that of the proposed construction of Sizewell C.

Friston is within the sphere of Aldeburgh, Snape and Thorpness. It borders the AONB running along the River Alde and coast. The area is special for its natural beauty and wildlife, sailing opportunities, world renowned concert hall and its long history as a thriving holiday destination in all seasons. Economically it is buoyant. The construction of all these projects within this area will certainly destroy all that is good here and once construction is completed all that will be left behind is another failing coastal community with all the problems that generates.

I thank the Secretary of State for looking further into Friston's flooding issues that would be exasperated by the construction of the sub-stations for EA1N and EA2. However, please also boarded your perspective on what the consequence these projects will have on the greater area. With a coordinated strategy, there are off shore and brown field solutions to better meet our energy needs. The design of our future should not depend on the wonton destruction of such a special area.

Yours sincerely,

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