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Secretary of State

I write to oppose the proposals for East Anglia One & Two. What we are now seeing is that once you make the decision to green light One and Two you will have to green light 3 and then 4 and then 5 and 6 and 7 and so on. Well, congratulations as 3, 4 and 5 are already in progress as the Nautilus Interconnector, Eurolink Interconnector and Sea Link Interconnector.

There is only one decision you need to make and that is to agree in principle for the whole of the UK wind power output that it can come ashore but not before you have put a tender document out for the equivalent of a national grid under the sea which connects all wind farms and brings the energy on shore to a brown field site or sites. Europe is already ahead on this technology and in its planning. We are made to look third and fourth rate. Two years ago, it was costed at £6.5bn and yet we are still without a tender document. It is my belief that you could raise the funds on the market.

If you know this to be the case and you understand the devastation this will cause given that planning consent for Sizewell C cannot be considered separately from these plans then you must turn One and Two down. The cable routes will be wider than the M25, they will devastate our biodiversity, cause additional damage to our fragile coastline and wreck forever beautiful villages stretching back to before the Domesday Book. All this could be avoided if you chose in principle to One and Two but put on hold the separate onshore sites. You have to believe that these companies think they already have consent hunching that Sizewell C will be green lit. Just consider the 15 year mayhem this will cause to this small and sensitive area. You would be appalled if you lived here.

Everyone thinks Suffolk people are a push over. We have no established county town, no established University of any size or competency, no elected mayors and our industries are largely small scale. We only have one political party representing us at Westminster and at Suffolk and East Suffolk councils. It is tougher making our case.

Come and spend a day walking across the fields where you could give planning permission and see the area and understand the scale. Ask your modelling section to put together a 3D map of the whole area without the onshore stuff and then see the model grow year by year to see the devastation which will be wrought if you agree to these planning applications. Please do not just look at the coloured maps on offer look at the 3D impact. Thank you.

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