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Dear Kwasi Kwarteng,

I know you have had a great many letters and emails about the plans for the wind farm and sub-stations on the Suffolk Coast and you will be aware of all the arguments and heightened alarm that is growing here. I want to add my voice to that alarm and hope and pray that you are listening.

We are not against the wind farms - we are all for them. It is the unnecessary building of gigantic substations on agricultural land that horrifies us. We know that there are alternatives - they have been done elsewhere in Europe, in the sea, and we know there are available brown field sites that aren't far away and could be used for these substations. They are more expensive alternatives but in the long-term, they are a more economical choice because they will not affect tourism - an extremely viable and essential part of the economy on the Suffolk Coast, as you know. It would be badly hit for many years. And the ecology of such a fragile and unique part of England would suffer greatly. There are many endangered animals, birds, reptiles, even plant species, that need to be protected and have been guarded carefully for centuries by the people that live here.

The plans, as I understand them, seem to be chaotic and badly thought through. It looks as though the energy companies are just piling on top of each other with yet more building, yet more ugly enormous industrial sites, in a competition to see who can do the most damage. It doesn't have to be this way. We desperately need you to look at what is being proposed and choose one of the alternatives - a ring main or a brown field site. Please protect this extraordinary and wonderful part of our country and don't allow these careless energy companies to wreck it.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

Emma Chichester Clark