

## **The Cumulative Impact of the Projects destined for the East Suffolk Coast**

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We write from our peaceful cottage in Knodishall, which sits between Friston, Leiston and is close to Thorpeness. It is home for our daughter, her horses and dogs. Our neighbours on [REDACTED] have lived in the area for many years, indeed some were born here and still live in their original family home. It's a shame that the Secretary of State did not take the time to visit the area when he visited Sizewell. Perhaps if he would have come and seen our beautiful countryside and spoken to villagers he might have got a real understanding about how the people who live here feel about the impending substations and other infrastructures destined for this area.

That East Anglia One North Offshore Wind Farm (EA1N), East Anglia Two Offshore Wind Farm (EA2), Nautilus Interconnector, Eurolink Interconnector, and now Sea Link Interconnector are intending to build their infrastructures in the midst of rural Suffolk is depressing to say the least. Cabling across vast expanses of AONB, will destroy wildlife and our communities. The SPR site planned for the medieval village of Friston is well over 100 acres. On top of this, the newly announced Interconnectors will each require a 10 acre site with a converter station over 24 metres high.

I think we can say goodbye to tourism, protected species, communities and life as we know it if these plans go ahead. So many lives ruined and nature irretrievably damaged when it is clear that there are more appropriate industrialised sites such as Bradwell or Grain which surely sit better with the government's environmental policy. Please re think this distressing plan and consider a split decision.

Kind Regards,

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