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Dear Secretary of State, Kwasi Kwarteng,

I write to you in response to your request for information from interested and affected persons. I want to bring your attention to the cumulative impact to the area, of granting Scottish Power permission to build substations at Friston. There are now 5 confirmed energy projects planned to connect to the Grid in the Leiston area. These are:

EAST ANGLIA ONE NORTH Offshore Wind Farm (EA1N)  
EAST ANGLIA TWO Offshore Wind Farm ((EA2)  
Nautilus Interconnector  
Eurolink Interconnector  
Sea Link Interconnector.

It is widely believed that the SCDC2 Interconnector, North Falls Offshore Wind Farm and Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm could follow, making this the largest complex of industrial scale energy infrastructure in the UK. What? In this sleepy, rural, environmentally sensitive area? YES, unbelievably. ..

WE do not believe that the Cumulative Impact of these projects on the area have been given enough consideration, despite this being a legal requirement of the Planning Inspectorates Examination procedure. Since Scottish Power first engaged with locals about their plans, we have challenged National Grid to be transparent about the scale and detail of this enormous hub - as have the Examiners - and they have deliberately failed to present the full picture into the Examination.

National Grid make no account in their costings, of the cost to the area of hosting the projects; My friends at SEAS and SOS and SASES pull together the evidence and make the points against this project and the others, both succinctly and thoroughly...The environmental cost is enormous; the overload of energy projects on the area with Sizewell C and D deeply upsetting and it is going to wreck tourism which is a much bigger employer locally than your wind farm or nuclear power station ever will be.... there may be jobs building all this stuff and concreting over the land, but after that ... very few jobs, and you will have ruined thousands...and it will have damaged the environment hugely.

Friston is entirely the wrong place...

Below is a photograph of the M4 motorway. **The combined width of this motorway, both directions ,isn't as wide as the cable trench needed for one cable.** Below that photograph is a picture of the possible cable routing and sites for ONE project, the Nautilus Interconnector, next in with their DCO... it might as well be a picture of the cable routes and siting for the substations for each of the energy projects earmarked for this area... it is going to be crazy ...

Please don't inflict Scottish Powers wind farm sub stations on us in Suffolk...**unless you can just lean on EDF to give up their land in which case much could be hidden in their farmland...** You know that if you agree that it is ok for them to come, that the area will be a spaghetti junction of cabling routes up, down, around ,under and through Leiston, so many projects have been sent here by National Grid not a month goes by without hearing of yet another..... how is digging cable routes like this, building huge concrete substations 24 meters high, in any way compatible with the environmental credentials of British Government or the developers or wind farms ?

With little faith, but hope

Henrietta Palmer , resident.

