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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

Please find attached my representation from the Open Floor Hearing on the 24th April.

Thank you.

Regards,  
Lucy Sheringham

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Hello my name is Lucy Sheringham and I farm with my family in Necton and Fransham.

The main reason I wanted to speak this evening is to highlight the poor site selection at Necton for the two new substations and extensions to the existing site. I would like to highlight two major impacts to this proposal. Firstly, the extensive cabling needed across the county and secondly the visual pollution from the site itself.

We experienced in 2016 along with 45 other farmers the impacts to this extensive cabling. Cables were laid across 6 of our fields, 3 years on and this land still has not been fully reinstated or anywhere near recovery. We witnessed first hand the damaging effects wind farms cause the countryside and its environment. Vast amounts of waste was created from such a long cable route with miles of new fencing, cable boards, fence posts and numerous other items were wasted once construction had finished. The unnecessary loss of mature hedges and trees was devastating along the 47km, all these environmental issues are going to be repeated on a much larger scale therefore this proposed project is far from green.

Secondly expanding upon an already large structure and building a further two substations both situated on high ground visually further pollutes the countryside for miles, affecting many locals and tourists on their way through the county.

Lastly, these environmental impacts I've mentioned have not been considered in the site selection. One bad planning decision should not lead to two more.

Thank you.