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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I understand that the method of how windfarms are connected to the National Grid is outside of your remit, it is, however, because of this connection that the Norfolk Vanguard project is now before you!

As you are aware the National Grid have allocated a connection for this windfarm at Necton which necessitates:-

drilling under the very fragile cliffs at Happisburgh - potentially causing catastrophic damage, which at worst could result in sea water flooding the Norfolk Broads.

digging 60km across country damaging arable land and destroying hedges and wildlife habitat which may never recover.

Construction of an enormous project substation at a very unsuitable position in rural Necton, together with a further National Grid substation also at Necton.

The above all bring increased HGV traffic into villages and along narrow roads with no pavements. All along the route the tourist industry will suffer. None of this would be necessary if the National Grid provided an offshore connection facility! (Offshore Ring Main)

This project is proposing to install the cabling for Vattenfall's sister project Boreas which will also require drilling under Happisburgh Cliffs and another set of substations at Necton. I understand that it is intended that a further 10 windfarms are to be built offshore in the coming years, all of these will need to connect to the National Grid. An Offshore Ring Main or something similar is an absolute necessity if East Anglia is not to be destroyed by the need for Offshore windfarms **Green** Energy.

I implore you to comment upon this situation when putting this project before the Secretary of State for his decision.

Thank you for reading

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