Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I am writing to further stress my support for an Offshore Ring Main (ORM)to be installed and utilised by Norfolk Vanguard to prohibit destruction of the onshore environment.

I am deeply distressed by the thought of this project going ahead leading to catastrophic affects to the environment from the coast all the way to Necton. The planned substation for Necton is obscene in size and located at an extremely unsuitable site. The applicant has some how arrived at the conclusion that this is the best possible site out of the National Grid offering it still does not mean it is n acceptable site.

The damage to the environment and local community sickens me, especially when there is a solution being suggested that stops this mass environmental and community distruction, why can this project not be put on hold until a Offshore Ring Main can be decided upon? Along with other alternative offshore grid connection arrangements and an ORM would eliminate theses damaging effects on people's lives. With a further 10 more wind farm developments being planned in Norfolk and Suffolk, it is extremely important to be aligned on a solution for all developments. This development needs to be put on hold until National Grid has put an offshore connection in place. Joined up and future thinking is what Norfolk needs, now is the time to act on the only suitable solution and push for an Offshore Ring Main for this and future projects.

An Offshore Ring Main is essential to safeguard rural villages and the countryside. I ask the Planning Inspectorate to please refuse this project, (given the issues already highlighted by Norfolk residents and the flawed consultation provided by the Applicant) or put them on hold until an offshore connection can be constructed.

 Thank you.

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