Good Afternoon,

I farm just to the east of the site for the Necton sub-station of Norfolk Vanguard, and am thus seriously affected by the visual, noise and light pollution.

As you have asked for comments from interested parties on the specific points you raise in your letter of the 6th December, ref: EN010079, I wish to make the following comments -

17 & 18. Appearance of Electrical Equipment. I have never been given sight of the detailed appearance of any of the electrical works being proposed for Norfolk Vanguard. In particular the buildings housing the converters. I have heard that these may be up to 25 metres high, but have not seen any detailed plans. As I live adjacent to this proposal, the design is of great concern to us. A considerable amount could be done by reducing the height of the buildings by part burying them. There is also scope for careful design of the external cladding. You have suggested a 15 metre maximum; does this include the converter buildings themselves or just the electrical equipment outside them? In either scenario, I would support this height limit.

I would urge PINS to tie Vanguard to detailed designs for both the buildings and equipment as far as their height is concerned in the DCO. Having chosen to try and put the sub-station on one of the highest points in Norfolk, it shows the total contempt that Vanguard have for local opinion and unless they are committed by their DCO to certain heights, they will be left free to despoil the countryside even more.

Kind regards,

Chris Allhusen

