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The only acceptable method of construction of the onshore cable infrastructure is by Horizontal Directional Drilling along the whole onshore route.

There is a cumulative impact from Hornsea Project Three to connect to a substation at Norwich and Norfolk Vanguard Offshore windfarm Project to connect to a substation at Necton.

These are two separate developments by two separate developers.

There will be no joined up thinking or consideration between the two operators so far as construction methods or timing is concerned unless the Planning Inspectorate impose restrictions and conditions.

Reepham (within the Broadland District Council area) is particularly adversely affected where the cable lines for both Projects cross.

The countryside nor the inhabitants of this rural community cannot be allowed to suffer such adverse impact of two separate Open trench construction methods over the long projected construction periods envisaged in the application data.

The scar on the landscape during the construction periods of both projects can be overcome without any additional cost to the Developer and that is by the Inspectorate dictating by condition that the only construction method Onshore shall be Horizontal Directional Drilling .

Paragraph 2.60 of the scoping opinion for the Hornsea Project highlights the fact that the scoping report identifies Open cut trenching AND horizontal directional drilling as options for the installation of the onshore cables.

Accordingly the developer accept that HDD is an acceptable method but has loaded its scheme towards Open Cut Trenching.

Cutting through the countryside by Open Trench construction method is not acceptable for this Project (nor Norfolk Vanguard Project) and the Inspectorate must condition any consent so as to restrict only HDD as an acceptable construction method Onshore.

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