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Subject: Multiple planning applications for offshore wind farms.

When you are considering planning applications, do you cross refer to other planning applications for the same physical space that have come from independent parties?

In particular, I have been looking at the Vattenfall wind farm applications for Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas, comparing these applications against Orsted Hornsea 3 wind farm application.

There seems to be a fundamental flaw in the plans which does not appear to be addressed in any of the applications as far as I can see which would make the plans impossible to do.

Orsted Hornsea 3 intend to run the huge power cable underground from where it hits land at Kelling, then runs south to connect to the National Grid at Swardeston. Vattenfall intend to run the huge power cable(s) underground from land at Happisburg running west to Necton to join the national grid.

At just east of the town Reepham, Norfolk, there is going to be a massive problem, which neither applicant has taken into account, nor does it seem any of the registered interested parties.

The two cables are going to cross over each other, this is just not going to work. Not only is it physically near impossible to pass, it will not conform with any of the accepted standards for the cable laying procedures either intend to use.

I attach the two maps taken from the respective projects.

Please let me know what happens here as I do not know which planning project to inform of the fundamental problem.

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