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To: Hornsea Project Three

**Subject:** Further representation from Parish Councils

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## Good afternoon

Further to the Issue Specific meetings recently, Corpusty & Saxthorpe and Edgefield parish Councils would like to make a further representation as follows:

- It is noted that table 2 in Appendix 22, shows projects consented for and being delivered HVAC and HVDC. Orsted used this as proof that HVAC would be preferable, due to HVDC being emerging technology. We believe this table is misleading, as Orsted have used the HVAC examples at under 1000MW, when they admitted themselves that only HVAC is suitable for under 100MW. We note that all the projects with consent for HVDC are over this limit, and appears to be the preferred option for other companies for larger projects. We strongly favour the project going ahead with HVDC technology only, and would support any requirement for this.
- We agree with North Norfolk District Council's submission that Policy EN3 allowance for design flexibility should be for unknown factors, not commercial reasons, as these are already known.
- Should phasing be used, we strongly feel that ducting should be used, to minimise disruption for local communities, and we note that Vattenfall have already committed to this. This will be vital should these be the three-year gap between phases.
- We feel that there should be no statutory defence for operational noise.
- Should the project proceed in two phases, all mitigation should take place in phase one, especially to allow for screening of booster / sub stations etc.
- Both Edgefield and Corpusty & Saxthorpe Parish Councils are disappointed and concerned at the lack of detail for the booster station at Barningham. It is unacceptable that full visual, noise and mitigation details are not available by this stage of the examination.
- It is unacceptable that the Noise Management Plan only covers the substation and not the booster station at Barningham, due to the relatively close proximity of houses to the site.
- The core working hours should commence at 8am, rather than 7am. There are many holiday properties along the cabling route and near the proposed booster station in North Norfolk, and the later start could minimise the effect on tourism. A 7am start shows a lack of consideration on local communities.
- Orsted suggested that the effect on tourism from this project will be negligible, saying that the projects in the last five years did not show any adverse effect on the rise of tourism in North Norfolk. The only project locally that we are aware of is Sheringham Shoal, which was completed in 2012.

Kind regards Kirsty Cotgrove Clerk to Corpusty & Saxthorpe Parish Council

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