From: NectonSubstationAction Messenger

To: Norfolk Boreas

**Subject:** Deadline 7 - Necton Residents Not Consulted.

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## **Dear Planning Inspectorate**

We appreciate that your panel has listened to us and understood our concerns. With that in mind we would like to explain why we're even more angry about Boreas than we are about Vanguard.

- 1. There was absolutely no consultation whatsoever about the site choice for Boreas. We were given no say in the matter of siting at all during the Boreas Consultation.
- 2. The positioning of Boreas was presented as an absolute fait accompli at the first, and only, presentation by the applicant.
- 3. That it would be built beside Vanguard was assumed by the applicant.

The applicant may claim that the Vanguard Consultation included Boreas, and to an onlooker it might appear so, however as residents we were told and assured during the Vanguard consultation that Boreas was nothing to worry about and would be very small, wouldn't be coming for many years, and could be ignored. At that point we were perhaps naïve and confident that a big company like the applicant would be truthful.

Of course later Boreas was revealed to be just as big as Vanguard. It also became obvious that most of the persuasive representatives present at the presentations were actually the wind energy equivalent of used car salesmen, and in fact were not actual Vattenfall staff at all.

This was an obvious manipulation of the residents, so that we would not be too concerned about Boreas and that the applicant could then say Boreas' siting, was consulted upon during the Vanguard consultation.

Here are some examples of what was said during the Vanguard Consultation about Boreas to various residents. All of these people (and more) would be happy to sign statements to this effect.

: "I was definitely advised that Boreas would not be as large as Vanguard and would be an add on of around 6.5 acres."

: "I was told that Boreas would just be like a small extension added on."

: "I was told that because of the Vanguard substation, Boreas would only need to be a small add on."

: "I was told that we should not 'worry' about Boreas as it would only be a small add-on of around 6 acres."

, Necton Parish Council Chair: ' told me that Boreas was 'light years away'."

Thank you for reading this and hopefully taking note. NSAG