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Dear Sir,

#### **Norfolk Boreas Delay**

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It has very recently come to my attention that there may be a delay in considering this project in which I have taken a keen personal interest over the past 3 years or so, during which time there has been extensive local consultation and press comment. I have been to a number of meetings arranged to consult and inform the public about the proposal and was impressed by the quality of the detailed information provided..

As I understand it, the scheme, when completed, will provide approximately 10% of the UK'S domestic electricity needs through wind power. This to me is a real bonus for the country as it seeks to find solutions to future energy provision. I know that many potential supply chains, anticipating successful Government support, are now ready to start business and to create positive economic activity. This will provide a welcome boost to the county's G.D.P. and create real career opportunities throughout the East of England. This will be in addition to the increase in supply to the National Grid. The project is funded by private sector capital which at this time of financial stress resulting from Covid, must again be a huge benefit to the national economy.

I write as a private individual having enjoyed a successful 30 year property career followed by a further 20 years working in various Non Executive roles including Chairing NHS trusts. I was also instrumental in establishing the East Anglian Air Ambulance charity of which I was founder Chairman for 17 years and I am now Honorary President. This charity is held in high regard throughout the region as evidenced by the strong financial support from the public. I hope that these comments may give some credence to my comments.

In my opinion any delay to this project will be to the disadvantage of the UK and this region and send negative vibes to the financing company . It would also lead to a delay in meeting the UK energy needs. I do urge you not to delay any decision making over this

project.

Yours Faithfully ,

Andrew Egerton-Smith

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