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Open Floor Hearing 2 (virtual meeting)

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Transcript of N2RS submission

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On behalf of N2RS, I'd just like to draw your attention to our written submissions and oral comments made during the course of this inspection. From the start, N2RS focussed on the one key problem which would have the greatest negative impact on the economy and environment in North Norfolk and that was the means of power transmission from landfall to the national grid. N2RS was therefore fully supportive of Vattenfall's unequivocal commitment to HVDC which we agreed was the only option for on shore power transmission in terms of minimising the environmental impact. We note that during the course of the inspection, some good progress has been made between the statutory bodies and Vattenfall on common areas of agreement regarding the implementation phase of the project. There are some issues of concern to us such as the impact on the local economy during the post approval and construction phases and we have every faith that our MP and elected councillors will be conscientious and diligent in ensuring that every possible step is taken to minimise disruption and impact.

In terms of closing remarks to this inspection team therefore we have nothing further to add other than to trust that the panel acknowledges the overwhelming arguments that led to the decision to commit to HVDC – as expressed by many contributors to this inspection as well as ourselves – and that there should be no deviation from this.

Thank you.

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