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Dear Planning Inspectorate

I write to raise my concerns regarding the Boreas project.

This is a summary of the issues I have already raised but which still concern me.

1 Possible effects on mental, emotional and physical health for those living in close proximity, both whilst the substations are under construction and the long term effects after completion

2 Technology becoming obsolete even before completion

3 Substations becoming redundant and the legacy of scarred landscapes and gross eyesores which can never be removed

3 Offshore ring main required to try and protect our counties from being unnecessarily damaged and irreversibly damaged through the use of cable corridors

4 Substations too close to homes. Necton cannot sustain them and is not a suitable location.
Suggested alternative site not considered

5 The cumulative effects of Norfolk Vanguard and Boreas have not been considered eg noise levels. Looked at in isolation

6 Damage to and loss of wildlife eg Red Kite

7 Threat of terror attack

8 Legacy of the F16 plane crash of 1996

'Mid Norfolk MP George Freeman has now written to Breckland Council with his concerns after viewing the dossier.

"It now appears that the entire site in question could potentially be contaminated, increasing the already very serious risks posed by construction in the area," Mr Freeman said. "Residents must not be put at risk."

The decision on whether the project gets the go-ahead will be taken by the Planning Inspectorate and Mr Freeman urged them to consider the evidence.' (Dereham Times 19 Dec 2018)

I have concerns that it is possible that not a great percentage of our local community is fully aware of the substation proposals, location, size and other factors. This is because I stumbled across the subject on social media. Had I not, then I question how I would have become aware.

'Green Energy', 'Renewable Energy' are terms which have always sat with me as being very positive, beyond question, to be proud of and for the good of the planet and mankind. Now I find myself feeling in a situation rather like that of the story of 'The Emperor's New Clothes,' with the need to see beyond and be brave enough to question beyond what has been placed before me as unchallengeable and true.

Thank you for reading my submission.

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