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In reference to my written submission PP-250, the following questions have arisen after the initial meetings.

#### PP250 1a Concentration of NSIPs

As raised in PP250, is the concentration of energy infrastructure in the area particularly high?

As detailed in the submission, within a ten mile radius of Walton Highway there are already three energy infrastructure NSIPs, each large and of considerable importance as with the Sutton Bridge power station which is estimated to provide 2% of electrical energy for England and Wales.

#### PP250 1b Other NSIPs

These are the NSIPs I am aware of, are there any other NSIPs, energy or otherwise, within the area?

If this is a usual level of concentration, I have no further questions. However, if the concentration of however many NSIPs there are, including the potential addition of the incinerator, is high, the following questions arise.

#### PP250 2a Strategy for NSIP Concentration

Is there a planning document covering this strategy of concentration and, if not, should there be?

The location of the proposed site may affect these questions. Wisbech is in the district of Fenland within the county of Cambridgeshire and is within a few miles of both Lincolnshire and Norfolk. Is it possible that strategies exist for the individual areas which do not take into account the impact for the area?

## PP250 2b Well Planned Areas

An aim of the National Planning Policy Framework is 'fostering well designed and beautiful places'; difficult to think of many areas able to bear four NSIPs and still be considered a well-designed and beautiful place.

The Planning Inspectorate's website proposes that planning should aim to 'c. Difficult to imagine any area can contain at least four NSIPs and still comply with this aim.

## PP250 2c Equity in Planning

NSIPs are designed to ameliorate the conflict between the nation's need for infrastructure and the resistance of localities to their siting. The Planning Inspectorate's website asserts that 'fair planning makes great places'. Is it fair that one area of ten mile radius should have at least four such sites?

The charge of Nimbyism is frequently levelled against protesters. The size and number of NSIPs in the area means the charge can be refuted for this development in not being NIMBY but NEIMBY 'not everything in my backyard,