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To
Rampion 2 Offshore Wind Farm Case Team
National Infrastructure Planning

From
Interested party reference number 20045152
Re Proposed Rampion 2 Extension Development

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As a resident of Selsey, we are told that we aren't to be affected and therefor consulted about this extension, even though as a peninsula we protrude from the coast and looking east and south east we see all the way to Brighton and off course Rampion 1. We are very much affected by this proposed extension. It will blight the view from our Selsey, who were not deemed affected at all to be included even in the original objection opportunity. This will affect our tourism, and when it is too late to do anything about it.

I object to the increased height to 1000 feet of the new turbines, and the fact that it will fence in right across the south coast causing an unbroken barrier to the migratory routes of our at risk bird population not to mention the (newly nested at Isle of Wight) white tail eagles that do range that far from the shore. Rampion 2 should be further off-shore and with many breaks to allow birds a way through. Wind farms should not be so close to the shore as a rule and as originally advised by government, this advice has been ignored and they are getting ever closer and ever taller, even Rampion 1 will soon start to replace the existing wind turbines with the much larger ones. People just don't perceive just how much taller these new turbines will be compared to the older ones.

There is also the risk to unearthing the unexploded WW2 ordinance that is continually revealed/washed up all along our shore line, German bombers dropped many along our shores on return to Germany, please note what has just be found/exploded in Plymouth and the upheaval that caused to the Plymouth residents, who knows what will be unearthed by the proposed construction work, baring in mind the supposedly protected Sea Kelp Forest, I wonder what Sir David Attenborough will say about this, his pet project.

I also worry for the diminishing Selsey fishing fleet, who would be most definitely affected by this extension, the poor old fisherman who were promised so much after Brexit and got so little.

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