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To: Rampion2
Subject: Rampion2 responses to planning inspectorate

Hello

We are responding to the letter from John Wheadon, head of energy infrastructure planning delivery, regarding the above.

We are based at Sullington Manor Farm, Storrington and the proposed power line comes through the middle of our farm.

We would comment as follows:-

Part 1 section 9 refers to trenchless crossings and we have such a crossing proposed on the farm down a steep on the north escarpment of the south downs. We are concerned that to operate tunnelling machinery requires a large quantity of fluid which has to be moved up to and away from the tunnelling site by tanker. The only way to get the tankers to the site is by constructing a very deep cutting along a long bank to make a safe road. The engineers have not discussed any of this with us and it may make reinstatement more difficult.

Part 1 section 15 refers to land rights and progress made by Rampion 2 agents in obtaining agreement from affected parties. We have more or less agreed terms on this but it is my understanding that we are unusual and very little progress has been gained elsewhere on the line.

Regards
Grahame Kittle

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