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Please could you address the following points.

I understand that the Cottam and West Burton schemes are to be examined, separately, but concurrently. This is a confusing state of affairs as both affect the local communities and have a cumulative effect. It would be more straight forward to examine them together, or with a suitable gap of a few months to allow assessment of the first decision. They are clearly closely related and so the determination of one will affect the other.

The concurrent examination will particularly prejudice objections as there will be a duplication of hearings , making preparation and attendance more difficult. This unfairly favours Island Green Power, who have significant resources at their disposal. It also suggests that public participation is unimportant to the inspectorate.

I await your response,

Regards

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