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## Written Summary of Oral Submission to Open Floor Hearing 2 on 12st September by Babergh District Council & Mid Suffolk District Council

Good evening my name is Bron Curtis. I am Principal Planning Officer for Babergh District Council and Mid Suffolk District Council and I lead on our NSIP work. I am just going to keep it very brief to re-state the principles that we have already submitted in our relevant reps and to reinforce the views of my colleague at the County Council, that the District Councils support the principle of development in terms of transmission of electricity and reinforcement but the roles of the districts in supporting our communities, businesses and protecting the environment and heritage of those districts are key priorities for our members and we will be participating in the hearings as they go forward and offer full support to our communities. All of the details of our concerns that remain outstanding with the scheme are in our relevant reps and will be detailed further in our local impact report and other submissions as we go forward. Thank you.

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