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To: Richborough
Subject: Richborough Connection Scheme

FAO : Mr Chris White - Case Manager

Further to the letter received 11 May 2016 with respect to the Preliminary Meeting.

I would like to register the fact that my partner (Susan Tarrant) and I wish to attend and we would also like to register our intention to make representations/contributions to items which directly affect us plus :

We would also like to ask why alternative landing areas for the cable have not been fully considered ie Dungeoness and Kings North. Both of which could utilise the existing overhead power distribution network and thus save blighting areas of considerable natural beauty.

We would like to know why at no point have The National Grid engaged in dialogue regarding an offer we made for under grounding the cables across our land which would placate a very large number of local complaints as well as making it easier for The National Grid **AND** the proposed reservoir scheme currently being developed. The National Grid have stated that undergrounding the cabling is cost prohibitive however they have not quantified the cost of undergrounding the cabling and we understand that the water company have estimated the costs of undergrounding and we believe that it is actually not as expensive as The National Grid would like everyone to believe. There are precedents of The National Grid undergrounding cables.

Kind regards

Mike Bullen