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*Dear Secretary of State*

I am contacting you regarding the planning proposal to build a sub-station in Bicker Fen, Lincolnshire, to receive and convert energy produced by Triton Knoll wind farm.

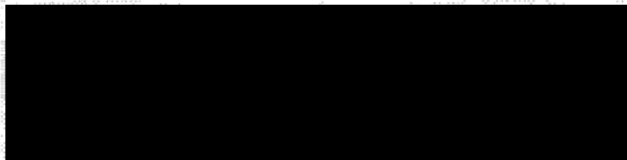
There is a concern in my constituency that the planning process for the sub-station and associated infrastructure, whilst 50% smaller than originally envisaged, has been taken out of the local communities hands.

There is a suspicion locally that this decision has been taken due to the uniform opposition which exists in the area, to these proposals. The local Council, community and indeed myself, are all opposed to these plans going ahead.

It is absolutely essential that the views of the local community and their elected representatives are taken into consideration.

I would be grateful for your comments on this matter.

Yours sincerely



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