Dear Sir/Madam

My reference is 20025019, and as a local resident living close to the proposed Interconnector Station site at Lovedean, I wish to add a further objection to this project to those I have already submitted on 11th February 2020. Please see my below concern in the light of today's government announcement.

Today, the prime minister has just announced a massive investment in offshore wind power projects to provide enough energy "to power all UK homes" by 2030. Together with other green energy initiatives and interconnections already planned, approved and under construction, I must question whether there truly is a national need for another interconnector project that is promising to provide power to millions of consumers. It simply cannot be in the national interest to destroy a rural landscape on the border of a national park so that a single private company can profit from this extra piece of infrastructure, with absolutely no benefits or renumeration planned whatsoever for the communities affected by its construction and operation.

Yours sincerely

Polly Beard