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I am writing to re-iterate my opposition to this proposal.

There are some many fronts to object on - environmental damage to sites of special scientific interest, major disruption, compulsory purchase of homes, to name but a few.

However, of key concern is the fact that this interconnector will not contribute in any way to the UK's objectives on energy security and the development of sustainable sources of power.

In addition, France has shown its willingness to politicise the provision of power to the UK through existing interconnectors - surely this is not the time to become more reliant on external sources.

The whole energy structure and provision has changed completely since the invasion of the Ukraine, and now must be the time for the UK to concentrate on self sufficiency rather than risky provision from third parties who do not have our national interests at heart.

Regards

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