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Dear Sir/Madam,

East Anglia Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Scoping Consultation 2022

I am writing on behalf of Castle Point Borough Council in response to the consultation underway on the East Anglia GREEN Scoping Opinion.

Castle Point Borough Council (CPBC) is a local authority in South Essex. The proposals shown in <u>Appendix A – Part 1 of 8, Figure 4.1</u>, highlight that the proposals do not go through the administrative area of CPBC.

While CPBC supports improvements to green energy production and distribution within East Anglia, we share the concern of our neighbouring borough's who are affected by the proposals because of the potential impacts to the landscape across the eastern region. A thorough assessment of the landscape impacts arising from the proposal is expected and it is expected that every opportunity be taken to minimise harm to the landscape across the eastern region, including in Essex.

I trust this response is of assistance to you in progressing the above application.

If you have any questions regarding the matters set out in this letter please do not hesitate to contact us at planningpolicy@castlepoint.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

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