

**Presentation by Lord Haskins of Skidby Planning hearing on Able Marine Energy Park Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September, Civic Centre, Immingham**

- Humber Economy has suffered 50 years of relative decline.
- Humber suffering more than most from severest post recession.
- The estuary the key to the region's economic recovery.
- Much underused national asset.
- The cornerstone to England's energy supply.
- 25% of nations generating capacity within 50 miles of the Humber.
- 25% of national oil refinery capacity at Immingham.
- Biomass from farm hinterland.
- And new offshore wind farms.
- Wind turbines, both on and offshore.
- Able investment a critical part of our estuary strategy.
- More space on water and land.
- More capacity.
- More competitive estuary.
- Seeking a renewable cluster.
- More jobs.
- Government support through the creation of Enterprise Link on the Able land.
- A big setback to the Humber economy if the Able development does not materialise.