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East Anglia One North Project – EN010077

East Anglia Two Project – EN010078

Dear Mr Smith

On behalf of the Aldeburgh Society I write to say that we have seen the Complaint Letter sent to you by SEAS regarding what we are told are Option Agreements SPR has entered into with certain landowners and others.

We write to express our disquiet about Scottish Power’s alleged use of non-disclosure agreements within these Option Agreements.

These non-disclosure agreements risk undermining the integrity of the statutory application procedure, preventing as they might the expression of honest and genuine opposition to SPR’s application.

The use of financial incentives is particularly worrying as is the requirement that signatories to the Option Agreements withdraw previously expressed objections to SPR’s plans.

The rule of law requires and provides a right of free speech. The DCO process is being undermined by these attempts to curtail that right and the resulting shift in the balance of power in favour of the developers with greater resources further disadvantages the local communities affected by the application.

The Examining Authority has a responsibility to address this very serious issue and we support SEAS in bringing this matter to your attention. We invite you to disregard any enforced changes of position by residents who have signed these Option Agreements and ask you to abide by their original and transparently honest expressions of concern about SPR’s plans.

Yours sincerely

Katherine Mackie, Chair

The Aldeburgh Society

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