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Subject: Interested Party Response Application by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited ("the Applicant") for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm ("the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project")
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Dear Sir / Madam,

I object to the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project Scheme on grounds that it should not be allowed to proceed without an associated discretionary purchase scheme in place to mitigate impacts on homeowners who are genuinely blighted by the proposals but have minimal recourse to statutory relief.

Upon reviewing the Draft Joint Design Guide of the project it would also seem that Gas Insulated Switchgear would be a better choice to fit within the landscape on the basis that although the buildings required would be larger and greater in number they can be better integrated into the landscape with a greater ability to use colour and building design to facilitate that.

A large number of buildings in open countryside can be perceived to be any commercial or agricultural use to those living within and using the landscape whereas Air Insulated Switchgear leaves little or no options with regards to use of colour or careful design to help it fit within the landscape and the form of the apparatus of Air Insulated Switchgear can only ever be perceived to be harsh, unsympathetic and grating to its rural and residential surroundings.

A group of large commercial or agricultural buildings situated within open countryside is also common sight within the wider area whereas a large expanse of open Air Insulated Switchgear is on the whole alien to the environment and has a greater perception of blighting the areas by those who have to live within it and use it.

Certainly there is no performance or fit for purpose loss by using Gas Insulated Switchgear within sympathetically designed buildings.

Yours faithfully

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