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Dear Sir or Madam

As a resident of the Sussex area, I believe the Rampion 2 Offshore Wind Farm project should be approved with utmost haste in order to create a greener electricity grid. With 90 turbines generating potentially 1200MW of electricity, the completed project will be one of the UK's largest offshore wind farms. The potential here for reducing carbon emissions is enormous, with estimates suggesting a reduction of 1.8 million tonnes of CO2 per year - an amount roughly equivalent to taking 1 million cars off the road. This huge potential for clean energy at a low cost must not be squandered. The government's target of a 95% low-carbon grid by 2030 is feasible, but only if projects like this are built sufficiently fast. Whilst concerns abound about *potential* impact on seabed wildlife, the impacts of warming seas as a result of anthropogenic climate change will be far more catastrophic on all species who rely upon the oceans for survival. Furthermore, the available scientific literature - notably a 2014 [paper](#) by Lena Bergström et al - suggests that the impacts of these projects upon wildlife are mixed at worst, and can even be beneficial for wildlife owing to moratoria placed upon fishing in the local area. I implore the government to approve this and other similar renewable energy projects. The fate of future generations and the planet hangs in the balance.

Yours sincerely,
Freddie Russell