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To: Rampion2
Subject: Rampion 2 Offshore Wind Farm Project - from Richard Luce (Lord Luce) IP 20044165

Dear Secretary of State

I am responding to the last stage of the consultation. I have repeatedly emphasised in the past the importance of ensuring that any installation of a wind farm cable is not at the expense of our valuable environment and ecology.

One important new point is that Natural England has now decided to include the Cratemans Meadow in the Priority Habitat Inventory. It is significant that since 1945 we have lost 97% of our wildflower meadows. Rampion has repeatedly downplayed or dismissed the importance and evidence presented so professionally to the enquiry on these ecological matters such as nightingale breeding site numbers, skylarks, insect population, badgers, reptiles, ancient trees and hedges. Rampion will not be able to compensate for these losses and have lost credibility on this issue.

Were alternative routes/sites ever properly considered? I doubt it.

Richard Luce (Lord Luce)