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Interested Party Reference number RAM2-AFP347 I wish to reiterate my concerns and objections to the route of the power cable and the location of the huge transformer proposed by Rampion 2 in their planning application.

- 1. They intend to use Kent Street as an access to their cable workings. This is ridiculous. Kent Street is a narrow single track country lane, barely one cars width at its narrowest point and has a width restriction for through traffic. It is totally unsuitable for large numbers of HGV vehicles and is already in poor condition.
- 2.I have never understood why the cable could not be laid to the west of the Cowfold Stream south of Oakendean. It is not in the flood plain. The cable would not have to cut through the private drive Kings Lane twice and would cause far less disruption and inconvenience to the residents of both Kent Street and Kings Lane.
- 3. There appears to be little appreciation by Rampion 2 of the huge impact their very large number of construction vehicles is going to have on the traffic flow on the A272.

The A272 is a very busy road and could be reasonably described as one of the busiest roads in Sussex.Large numbers of HGVs and other construction vehicles turning in and out of Kent Street and Oakendean could cause massive tailbacks of traffic. I have lived in Kent Street for over 30 years and I know from personal experience that even the slightest restriction to the traffic flow can cause huge problems.

I fully support the development of renewable energy but Oakendean is simply the wrong site to build this proposed transformer.

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