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re Rampion 2 Wind Farm DCO

Please forward the letter below to the Secretary for State for Net Zero for his consideration before 4th April.
Thank you.

Rampion 2; a quick win for nature?

Dear Mr Miliband,

With less than two days to go before you publish your decision on the Rampion 2 wind farm proposals, we hope you will refuse this inefficient and ill-conceived project. However, if you are minded to consent, we remind you of your promises to Roz Savage and the Zero Hour Campaign group to 'make a real difference to both climate *and* nature in this country, strengthening action on Nature'.

As the evidence presented during the Examination has convincingly demonstrated, the choice of the onshore substation site at Oakendene in Cowfold is the most environmentally damaging of all the sites under consideration. Its use would result in the loss of hundreds of mature oaks, some veteran and near veteran, hundreds of metres of ancient hedgerow, and meadowland and scrub, all home to some of our most critically endangered species.

It would be such an easy win for Nature to move the onshore substation location to the site adjacent to the main substation at Wineham; a far less environmentally destructive choice.

Our wildlife and habitats form a crucial part of the fight against climate change. We cannot protect the planet by destroying our environment; it is essential any green energy proposals tread as lightly on Nature as possible.

We trust you will do the right thing when making your decision.

Thank you for your consideration,

Yours sincerely,

CowfoldvRampion

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