

Further to my previous submission and to expand on the location of the National Grid Substation in Great Moulton, which from the current East Pye plans is located at the end of our meadow, which we use as an extension to our garden and where we do spend a considerable amount of amount of time in maintenance and as a personal amenity area. I would like to inform the Inspectorate of the following effect on our lives.

1. The visual impact of tall and ugly structures, instead of open farmland.
2. Noise of the constant humming which can be heard from quite long distances.
3. The noise and disruption to us and the local community life during their construction
4. With ground compaction and concrete structures on the substation site as well as the BESS and panels which are close by, the effect on drainage of our meadows which are already liable to flooding and also on the surrounding area.
5. The effect on local wildlife some of which are protected species which visit our meadow.
6. The local country footpaths in particular, Narrowgate Lane and Hundred Lane, that we and many others use will be ruined.
7. The worry of the possible fire and pollution implications of the proposed nearby BESS site.
8. The possibility of health implications as outlined in the EMF website.

"How Far Should You Live From a Substation? Distance and EMF Exposure - EMF Detection"

In relation to the question asked by the Inspectorate regarding the client's decision to locate the substation in Great Moulton I was not satisfied by their representatives answer that they had in fact carried out the due diligence in the decision process but had if fact made it because of the land availability.

This scheme is for financial speculation and gain and has no regard to the local population. I would suggest that the residents of the area covered by the scheme are in fact paying for it in two ways. The devastation to the area, which is mainly good productive land producing crops and grazing, and also the resulting reduction in property values.

Solar panels can be put on the rooftops of domestic and commercial buildings and integrated into the National Network with minimal visual impact and disruption.

Are Solar panels the answer when new technology is moving fast, will this scheme become a white elephant leaving devastation in its wake.