

As it has been highlighted by many people, the proposed converter station site lies in a groundwater flood zone, next to the Minster Stream and the Hacklinge marshes SSSI. So as result of this, the late application proposed to raise the building by 2 meters using 40,000 lorry loads of aggregate and deep piles to stabilize the building, however finding stable rock to support the piles has not been possible.

Concerns over the deep piles in a marsh water environment could allow contaminants to enter the watercourses, or salt from the old Wantsum Sea Channel to raise to the surface. A permanent 10 meter wide 1km long haul road would cross the marsh, with 27 water crossings. Due the important archeology under the marshes the road is required to sit on top, this will again be a challenge on this soil type.

Pegwell Bay where the cables will make landfall is a North East Kent Marine Protected Area (NEKMPA) a highly protected area for nature conservation:

Two Special Areas of Conservation (Thanet Coast SAC & Sandwich Bay SAC)

A Special Protection Area (Thanet Coast & Sandwich Bay SPA)

A Wetland of International Importance (Thanet Coast & Sandwich Bay Ramsar site)

Site of Special Scientific Interest (all Thanet Coast SSSI – see below, and part of the Sandwich Bay to Hacklinge Marshes SSSI)

Kent's largest National Nature Reserve – the 'Sandwich and Pegwell Bay NNR'

Thanet Coast Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)

The consequences of this project (if it goes ahead) will be a catastrophe for wildlife. Despite the fact of being one of the most nature depleted country worldwide, we continue to work against nature. Each government in succession has prioritized corporations over people and nature. As it stands for now Government's wildlife targets will be missed in England, watchdog says.

And I am not surprised when projects like this are even considered. Not to mention the ecocide which will be brought by "The Right Honourable baby build baby" Steven Reed with his planning amendments which will let greedy developers do whatever they want.

And for your information watch the National Emergency Briefing on Climate and Nature. And please take some note rather than thinking about profits.

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