

I am a local resident in East Suffolk near Saxmundham and object to the proposal to build a 26 metre convertor station on rural farmland above Saxmundham. I also strongly object to the proposed route from the A12 over the Benhall Railway Bridge on the B1121. The weight limit of 46 tonnes would be vastly exceeded by the HGV's and the AIL's weighing up to 315 tonnes (transformers of immense length too) needed to access the proposed convertor station. The construction of a new access road and massive bridge over the River Fromus would devastate the woodland area and ruin the aspect of the Grade 11 listed property Hurts Hall. The alternative route approved by Suffolk County Council should be chosen using the A12 and then at Yoxford taking the Sizewell Haul Road. Far less extra construction and loss of habitat. PLEASE seriously consider this option. Local residents and businesses struggling with the cost of living crisis already cannot bear the disruption of the increased HGV traffic. This impending threat to our precious town and surrounding countryside is deeply upsetting. We will have to try to live amongst it if you do not listen to our concerns. I fear a [REDACTED].

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