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Dear Secretary of State

I am asking the government to scrutinise the proposed Sea Link Project in East Suffolk as the The National Audit Office in recent report Value for Money- Upgrading the Electricity Transmission Network makes this vitally important. National Grid originally costed the project at £1.1 billion. Ofgem has now assessed that amount and found it incorrect it should be £3.2 billion. We need to be given a true estimate of the costs to deliver Sea Link to Consumers.

There is a much cheaper faster alternative identified by Suffolk Energy Action Solutions, upgrading and reconductoring existing pylon corridor in Suffolk and Kent estimated to cost under £300million. This would make better use of existing infrastructure and avoid environmental damage and major disruption to local communities.

The SEAS solution needs to be properly and independently examined against Sea Link on cost, delivery time, network capacity and environmental impact.

The cumulative impact of more proposed industrialised projects to this area, the destruction of our AONB, the devastation to our wildlife and major disruption to our communities should not be taken lightly.

If a solution costing under £300million can deliver without the devastation to our area surely this is a win win solution.

Yours Sincerely

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