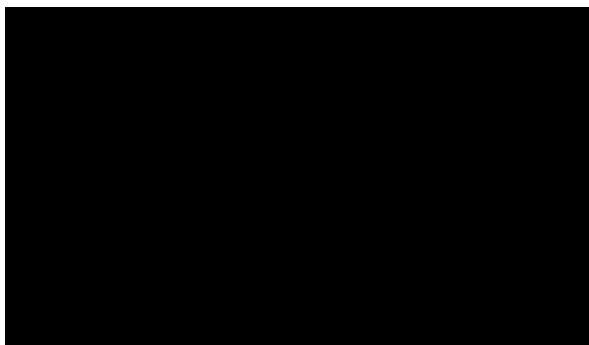




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The Rt. Hon. Miatta Fahnbulleh MP
c/o Energy Infrastructure Planning Delivery Team
DESNZ

Dear Secretary of State

I write in response to your letter dated 28 August 2026 requesting further information concerning Sea Link. I am also voicing my concerns about LionLink.

I do not know whether you have visited Suffolk recently. It has been ravaged by the work being carried out in preparation for the building of Sizewell C. I personally have no objection to the building of another nuclear power station. It is badly needed. However the work is being badly carried out with an excessive and unnecessary amount of damage to our beautiful countryside.

By a similar token, the proposals for Sea Link and LionLink will cause a huge amount of unnecessary damage. Again, I fully understand the need for the cable links and am wholly supportive of offshore power generation. However it patently clear that the two projects have been badly designed.

The cost of Sea Link has spiralled out of control. There is on the table an alternative proposal presented by SEAS. It is essential that the Government arranges for an independent assessment of the cheaper alternative. As a taxpayer, I feel strongly about this.

Similarly, it is essential that the LionLink project is independently submitted to a further assessment of its economic need and consumer case given that it is expected that the link will be used for export rather than for bringing power onshore. It would be dishonest of Ofgem to say one thing and do the opposite. The Government must bring them into line.

I am grateful for the opportunity to try and steer these projects back on course.

Yours sincerely

David Wake-Walker