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Dear Secretary of State,

SEA LINK, LIONLINK AND VALUE FOR MONEY FOR CONSUMERS

We have been repeatedly requesting that National Grid provide a comprehensive cost justification for the above projects. We have yet to receive any transparency with regard to a justification for the huge cost of these projects.

National Grid are a public company that is required to provide the best returns for its shareholders. Both Ofgem and the National Audit Office have raised serious questions about the cost, deliverability and value for money of Sea Link. This Government must address both their concerns and our own as consumers. If the Government is serious about reducing household energy costs then it must consider bringing the electricity grid back into public ownership.

We have lost all faith in National Grid to deliver the best solution for our country. The privatisation of our major utilities has been nothing less than disastrous and this Government must now take the opportunity to take back control. There is nothing more important than sorting out the Grid Upgrade. This huge project cannot be left to a company that is looking to maximise its own profits. Enough is enough]

The cost of Sea Link has already risen to over £3.3 billion three time its £1.1 billion estimate included in its DSO submission! Another HS2 fiasco that we as tax payers are funding. NO NO NO ENOUGH IS ENOUGH NOT ANOTHER WHITE ELEPAHNT!!

There is no immediate requirement for Sea Link. As I recall its original justification was to meet the connection of Sizewell C to the grid when it comes on stream. This justification has now disappeared from its website not surprisingly. DELAYS MORE DELAYS ESCALATING COSTS WHEN WILL OUR LEADERS TAKE A STEP BACK AND CALL TO ACCOUNT THESE PROVATE COMPANIES THAT CONTINUE TO FAIL TO DELIVER ON TIME AND ON BUDGET?

I urge you to break with the past mistakes and reassess the spending on these projects. There are much higher priorities than sinking tax payers funds into these white elephants.

I voted Labour at the last election in the hope of a new way forward. So far Labour have done nothing but disappoint. Unless the country sees some progress on getting to grips with these fundamental issues then Reform will romp home next election.

Yours sincerely,

Gary Napier

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