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Sent: Monday, September 21, 2026 12:05

To: South East Anglia Link

Subject: Fw: request for further information in relation to the Sea Link DCO.

Dear Secretary of State,

I heavily support the above request as this project has already trebled from £1.1 billion as estimated in the original DSO to the latest estimate of £3.3 billion.

The Government needs to look urgently at the proposed Sea link project. There has been a complete lack of transparency from Sea Link through out the consultation process. It is not even clear as to the justification in the short term for this project.

If the Government is serious about finding cost savings to pay for its current spending plans then a project review of Sea Link must be a priority. It seems incredible to me as a consumer that the upgrade to our electricity grid is being determined by a public company whose prime responsibility is to generate the best outcomes for its shareholders. It is not working to provide the best outcomes for our country.

The original project justification around Sizewell C and the Nautilus project connectivity urgency have gone with the delays at Sizewell C and the withdrawal completely of Nautilus. Yet Sea Link remains and alternative less expensive solutions fail to be addressed or considered. One can only surmise that they are not in the long term interests of National Grid's shareholders.

I urge this Government to carry out an immediate re-evaluation of this project to understand its necessity and why it is being relentlessly driven forward when there are other options that provide better value for consumers.

Yours sincerely,

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