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Dear Planning Inspectorate
It is becoming ever clearer that both the above projects are in need of serious revision.
In terms of the greater picture the cost/benefit to the taxpayer looks increasingly unsound. It is hard to see how these projects will bring the price of electricity down for business or ordinary people in the grip of a cost of living crisis.
There has been no like for like analysis of the proposal and the one put forward by Seas which latter is a fraction of the 3 plus billion priced by Ofgem. Surely this should be looked at in the interests of the taxpayer.
In terms of detail SeaLink has not found a solution to both the Benhall Bridge issue nor the harmonics problem.
With regard to Lionlink this does not generate electricity but moves it around making a profit for National Grid Ventures. Its costs should be properly given an up to date analysis to see whether it does actually really benefit the consumer.
Lastly why oh why are in a situation where bad decisions could be made because of arbitrary Net Zero targets. A target is not a deadline. It is common sense to take a bit more time to make an intelligent long-term decision rather than being bounced into a short-term bad one. If common sense holds any sway it would be good to use it.
Please Pause and think again. Please do not destroy our precious landscape by making a bad decision under pressure. Long term intelligent thinking is what is required.
Yours faithfully
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