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Subject: FINAL APPEAL: Sea Link (EN020026) – The cumulative destruction of a fragile landscape – IP Ref: [redacted]

Given the imminent decision, I respectfully request that this correspondence be brought to the attention of the Secretary of State and the officials responsible for the Sea Link decision, and that receipt be acknowledged.

Dear Secretary of State,

I am writing to you one final time, as an Interested Party, to make a desperate plea regarding the Sea Link project (EN020026) before a final decision is made.

Our community is being pushed to the brink. We are currently witnessing the industrialization of our home, not by a single project, but by a relentless, compounding series of developments. While the Scottish Power Renewables works (EA1N/EA2) are separate from Sea Link, their combined impact is what makes the current proposal so untenable. The noise, the drilling, and the constant disruption have turned our peaceful coastal environment into a construction zone. Adding Sea Link to this already saturated area is not just "another project"—it is the tipping point that will irreversibly shatter the ecological and social integrity of this region.

I must highlight the betrayal of trust we feel. We were consistently assured by our local council that the impacts of these projects would be managed and that they would not fundamentally alter our way of life. We have been thoroughly hoodwinked. We were told there would be "no significant impact," yet the reality we live every day is one of constant, grinding noise and structural intrusion. Those assurances have proven hollow, and our faith in the planning and protection processes has been destroyed.

The Aldeburgh-Thorpeness corridor is a fragile, beautiful ecosystem—home to the RSPB North Warren and the Leiston-Aldeburgh SSSI. These are not "spare" fields or industrial sites; they are irreplaceable wetlands. The cumulative weight of the Scottish Power works, the Sizewell projects, and now this Sea Link proposal is effectively suffocating this environment. You cannot "mitigate" the destruction of a unique landscape once the ground is torn up; the damage is irreversible.

We are not opposed to the transition to renewable energy, but we are absolutely opposed to the decision to sacrifice the very environment we are supposedly trying to protect. We are being circled by infrastructure from all sides, and our community is at capacity. Worst of all none of this power is really destined for us...it's for the country as a whole, an in particular the industrial parts of it.

I implore you: look past the glossy mitigation strategies and the promises of local councils that failed to protect us. See the reality of a community that has been misled and an ecosystem that is being treated as a conduit for national infrastructure rather than a precious heritage. Please reject this application and choose to protect what little remains of the quiet, natural heart of the Suffolk coast.

Yours sincerely,

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