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To the Rt Hon. Miatta Fahnbulleh
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Subject: Value for Money
Dear Rt Hon Miatta Fahnbulleh MP,
Congratulations on your appointment as Secretary of State for Energy Security and
Net Zero.
I am writing to draw your attention to the unprecedented number of Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) proposed for Suffolk Coastal. The cumulative and lasting impact of these developments on local communities, people's
health and wellbeing, the environment and the wider landscape is becoming increasingly severe.
I also note your commitment to tackling the cost of living. During the recently concluded DCO examination of National Grid's Sea Link project (which you will soon
be reviewing) an alternative solution was identified that would achieve the same strategic objectives while saving more than £2.5 billion, without delaying Net Zero or
compromising the resilience of the electricity network.
This saving can be achieved by upgrading and reconductoring the existing overhead
transmission lines in both Suffolk and Kent using new technologies.
At a time when households continue to face pressure from high energy costs, it is difficult to justify pursuing a more expensive option when a credible, lower-cost alternative exists.
I would urge you to visit Suffolk Coastal to see first-hand the scale of development
being proposed and the cumulative effects it is having on the area and its people. Seeing the landscape, communities and environmentally important sites in person
would provide valuable context for the decisions that lie ahead.

Your sincerely
Paul Chatwin

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