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From: “Peter Kinsey” <[redacted]>
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Subject: National Grid Sea Link Project on Minster Marshes

Your Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero is expected to make a decision on development consent for the National Grid Sea Link Project by 30th October 2026.
Previously your predecessor had assured the nation that development would prioritise brownfield and “grey belt” land. This assurance is hard to square with National Grid’s planned converter station at Minster Marshes in Thanet, where over 12 ha. of high–water-table BMV arable land would be sealed under concrete.
This is productive farmland that is a vital habitat for threatened wildlife. Once lost, it cannot be restored. The project also proposes drilling beneath Pegwell Bay, a National Nature Reserve with multiple designations to safeguard it from harm.

I believe the Project’s Needs Case contains fundamental flaws and is hostile to genuine environmental outcomes and progress to Net Zero. We all want a transition to clean energy but this depends on it not damaging the very environment it aims to protect.