Subject: Re: policy Your Newsletter and concerns related to the Rail Line (Case Ref: [redacted])

Dear [redacted] - Many thanks for your reply and for taking this on. The solution is so simple and is entirely in the Government's hands. DESNZ simply has to reject SeaLink. SEAS and others have conclusively shown that there is a better, cheaper option using existing pylons and so the whole project is unnecessary. Government saying "NO" is quickest and best for Suffolk, for Kent and for the country. It would send the most wonderful message that the new Labour government has backbone and respects local communities. Exactly the message PM Burnham is saying, but has not any means so far of demonstrating.

Moreover, it would save the country money and have no negative impact on expanding the grid. If there is no SeaLink, then NESO can easily put Lionlink into a brown field site. At our meeting with Lionlink in Walberswick in July, Lionlink's own team said that they would gladly go into a brownfield site if the Government regulator would let them. They were forced into Walberswick simply because of Government's (NESO's) mindless decision.

The Government has a priceless opportunity to do the right thing. It will delight everyone and save the taxpayers money. Why, Why, Why are they not doing it? No wonder people don't believe in Government and are enticed by the grievance politics of the right wing.

Best,

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