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Subject: Letter on Minster Marshes

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Please see attached, for MR please

Please note this is a constituent of the minister.

Best,
john

John Michael Clements | Senior Private Secretary| Department for Energy Security and Net Zero | [redacted]

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July. 27th 2026.

Dear Mrs. Billington,

Congratulation on your new role in Parliament, I hope you will put forward our objections to National Grids plan for the Minster Marshes and Pegwell Bay reserve to our new Secretary of State

I recently wrote to you to make you aware the Nat. Grid had started cutting down vegetation on the Marshes and now the want to do archaeology surveys in the middle of bird breeding nesting season which will kill off the bird population, endangered or not. They are in no way interested in our enviroment and they think their Community Fund offer will compensate for the destruction of irreplacable wild life and the stressfull impact on Minster residents who cannot sell up and move also salt Marshes are rare so why try to fill on in?

The National Grid has only considered the "cheapest" option and not the best enviromentally or otherwise for Kent and the rest of England. They should be upgrading and reconditioning the existing overhead transmission lines in both Kent + Suffolk.

They have not been given permission, as far as I know, to go ahead but that is just what they are doing. Why start investing a lot of money when they have not got permission yet. DONT GIVE IT TO THEM. Make them find an alternative, they can afford it!

Thank you,

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. Sydney Jury.