

As far as I can see one aspect that doesn't appear in the many submissions that have been made is that of compensation to those affected by the proposed pylon scheme. One person I am aware of has already had confirmed by several estate agents that the value of his property will reduce very substantially (halved, assuming it can be sold). Similarly those whose livelihood will be affected (eg camp sites near the scheme, nature/recreational areas, farmers). The 'compensation' offered by NG is, I believe am right in saying, £125 off the annual energy bill for 10 (?) years. This of course is a laughable amount, it is not 'compensation' - if the full cost of compensation was taken into account then the proposed development would be hugely more expensive than projected by NG.

I put it that NG must go back to the drawing board on their estimated costings, taking fully into account what full & proper compensation would look like.