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**Ref: EN020027 – Norwich to Tilbury Project**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a nearby resident whose property directly adjoins the field within which a proposed transmission tower (pylon) is to be located.

I appreciate the national importance of electricity infrastructure and do not seek to challenge the overall need for the project. However, I am concerned about the current proposed siting of the tower within the central area of the adjoining field, which would result in a substantial and direct visual impact on my property and residential amenity.

I respectfully request that the Examining Authority consider whether the applicant has fully explored micro-siting or minor alignment adjustments that could position the tower closer to an existing field boundary, particularly where boundary vegetation or hedgerows may provide partial screening. Such an adjustment may materially reduce the visual and residential impact without compromising the operational integrity of the scheme.

In particular, I would welcome clarification on:

- Whether alternative tower positions within the same field were assessed;
- Whether proximity to residential receptors was a determining factor in final tower placement;
- Whether boundary-aligned siting has been evaluated as a mitigation measure.

I believe that modest refinement of the tower location could significantly reduce harm to nearby homes while still achieving the project's objectives.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I would be grateful if this matter could be taken into account during the examination process.

Yours faithfully,

Terry Downes

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