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To Norwich to Tilbury <NorwichtoTilbury@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

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Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Norwich to Tilbury Project

Planning Act 2008 – Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – rule 8 and 9

Dear Planning Inspectorate,

Hempnall Parish Council has made its views on this proposal known at all stages of the consultation process.

It is our opinion that the use of pylons to transmit the energy from Swardston to Tilbury will cause severe damage to countryside and landscape over a large area of Eastern England including locally in South Norfolk. The National Grid is a private company seeking to minimise cost and it is a matter of deep regret that the planning system seems unable to prioritise protection of the countryside over the economic considerations of a private company. Alternative and better solutions exist, including the use of an offshore ring main or the burying of cables.

Even though it is late in the development consent process, we hope that the Planning Inspectorate is able and willing to make a decision that protects our most precious national asset, i.e. the countryside.

Regards
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Clerk to Hempnall Parish Council
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