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**Submission of Norwich to Tilbury opinion for inspectors**

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Mr Graham Moore

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Thank you for the opportunity to speak, I spoke at the open floor hearing in Norwich and I'm now sending in my copy of what I had to say. The national grid Norwich to Tilbury project will be completely ruining the viability of my small arable farm and it will be slicing through my main growing field. Permanent access is being sought across my field to access another farm's pylon, not the one proposed for my field and shouldn't be needed for the project. It was then admitted that this is a mistake in their plans and would be sorted out. I then attended a meeting a couple of weeks back and somebody new tells me this has not been dealt with and they may not be able to do anything about it. After themselves stating it was a mistake in their plans but they said they had to rush to get the plans in on time for their application. This sort of behaviour of not addressing mistakes and issues raised by people who have lived in the area all of their lives shows their incompetence.

I have also raised the matter of access they say is needed for 7 years through our home driveway and straight through my farm and business yard. For seven years I can not touch my own driveway, outbuildings, grow my business or expand. I raised the matter with them saying 7 years is not needed to take down old electric lines which have to be removed before starting the project and they said that UKPOWERNETWORK were not even replying to their requests to speak about such matters. My point being is how can you go ahead with such a destructive project without sorting out basic problems to the land owner, this shows me no regard for people's lives and property and a total lack of organisation.

This whole situation is leaving me with NO future for my farm or business or home! At No point have National Grid listened to ANY of my concerns!

This project is also directly in conflict with two airfields that fly over my field, Tibenham gliding club and Priory Farm airfield, Priory farm take off over my field directly. In recent years I have had gliders emergency land in our field where there is now a proposed high voltage super sized pylon. I would request you to come and see the situation of this pylon at our farm in Tibenham to see the devastating affect. Thank you for the opportunity to speak!

yours sincerely

Mr Graham Moore

