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Dear sirs

My IP REF NO. [REDACTED]

Please find attached a copy of my comments from the Open floor hearing 1

I would also like to request a site visit if possible at Land Parcel ID [REDACTED] (land off Heywood road Shelfanger)

regards

Clive Drewry

## **Parcel ID 9411**

I own a small piece of land accessed via a quintessential five-barred gate, surrounded by ancient hedgerows and mature trees, where I have planted an orchard, a nuttery and various other things, and where I keep my bees, being a keen beekeeper.

The Norwich to Tilbury route goes diagonally across my land from northeast to southwest, then travels further west as it leaves my field to circumvent the local town.

The land immediately to the west is a vast expanse of monoculture with no hedges, no small gates, and therefore easily accessed by large machinery.

I had a meeting with two agents from Fisher German, representing National Grid, to ask whether it was possible to move the route to the neighbouring field as this seemed both more practical and less environmentally damaging. The agents seemed to agree that this was a possibility and told me to write stating my proposals to them and to National Grid. Before doing so I contacted them initially to confirm the relevant pylon numbers, but I had no reply. I contacted them again, and again had no reply. I managed to find the numbers myself and wrote to both Fisher German and National Grid with my proposals. Neither of them replied or even acknowledged receipt of my email. Eventually Fisher German supplied some pylon numbers; however, these were incorrect.

After this, I felt I needed some help so I contacted a land agent, who seemed interested at first but later said he couldn't represent me as he had a conflict of interest (I assume because he was representing a more significant landowner in the area). I approached a second land agent, who gave his opinion that there was next to no chance of getting the route changed. It seems clear to me from these experiences that National Grid

are not interested in having a dialogue at all, at least with small independent owners such as myself. And that maybe they're not interested in finding the best route but just the route of least resistance from major landowners.

Much has been written about the effects of electromagnetic fields on human health, so I will no longer feel comfortable bringing my granddaughters to my field. Some studies suggest that EMF from high voltage power lines disrupts the ability of honeybees to function properly, so I may potentially lose my hives.

As it stands now I feel that the small piece of land that I bought as a long-term project to share with my granddaughters and as an escape from the madness has been rendered worthless.

This seems especially frustrating when there is a viable offshore option which would have less impact on both the environment and people's lives.