

I object to the Norwich to Tilbury Development Consent Order.

The project brings severe harm to the environment, communities, landscapes and the heritage of East Anglia.

The consultation process has been inadequate with National Grid failing to properly engage or address concerns raised since 2022.

National Grid have only ever given one option. Over time it has become apparent that this is because they intend to use the route to open up East Anglian countryside to Solar Farms.

I fear the mass industrialisation of the countryside. Solar farms would take valuable farmland away from food production.

Wildlife corridors would be disrupted and rural communities, whose lives have been tied to the land for generations, would be robbed of their cultural heritage.

I am a resident of a small village located along the route of the pylons. Whilst I support efforts to boost energy security, this project will damage our countryside, destroy wildlife habitats, wreck businesses and bring harm to local communities.

I urge the planning inspectorate to reject National Grid's application and force them to consider offshore, sea-bed solutions.