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Dear Sir

I am writing in response to your question LV1.14.

The social qualities of the Dedham Vale include the wide open historic landscapes which are untroubled by modern infrastructure, which industrialisation has not reached, and which remain as they have been over hundreds of years.

These views have been captured by artists such as Constable and Gainsborough and are a national treasure.

National Grid has demonstrated that their proposed pylons, sealing end compounds and the EACN whilst not being built within the vale will be hugely visible from within it. They themselves say that up to 23 pylons will be visible from up to half of the vale and up to 35 pylons in places. Little Horkesley is lucky enough to be on the edge of the AONB and enjoys the views both from and to the area. It will be devastating to irrevocably damage such a beautiful area.

This cannot be described as “minor” or “insignificant” damage. It is enormous and will destroy the most social qualities of the vale for all future generations.

The route MUST be modified to avoid altogether both the Dedham Vale and its setting as required in planning policy specifically set out to protect it. ‘Even residual damage is unacceptable’.

Best regards

Councillor Susie Goldring
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