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Subject: Re: Open Floor Hearing 4

Harrison,

Thank you and apologies for the delay in getting back to you. I was not actually intending to speak at the Open Floor Hearing today - please pass on to the ExA that I understand that they are busy and I don't want my comments to be construed as repetitive.

As such, please pass on the areas which we, at Burstall, still feel have not been correctly addressed by NGET - whilst responses have been received, the responses repeat previous statements and actually don't answer our concerns and show no evidence of engagement to fully understand the impact to Burstall or mitigate in any way. The total resilience gap is alarming and is covered by other questions:

- impact of this project and cumulative impact on Burstall and wider area greatly understated;
- wider historic and rural context of Burstall and surrounding areas ignored (the wider settings of Canes Farm, Roman archaeological find, Burstall Hall & Moat, St Mary's Church)
- no evidence that practical and pragmatic alternatives for route out of Bramford Substation adequately considered (eastern exit from substation, and use of lower ground east);
- no NG ownership of issues with the wider infrastructure estate despite the wider infrastructure estate being directly related to their reinforcement projects (Scottish Power, Brunfort BESS etc etc);
- no consideration of realistic worst case scenarios leading to site outage;
- failure of policies and regulations with regard to resilience meeting the needs of today's world
- outdated threat and scenarios assessments across a much more complex infrastructure network, with less understanding of risk across novel and new technologies;
- no consideration of considerable H&S risk to local population.

Regards,

William