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Response to National Grid's latest 'Action Point 27 - Waveney Valley, Draft Constraints Plan'

I would like to lodge my response to the applicant NG's suggestions regarding proposals to mitigate environmental and social impact upon the Waveney Valley section of the N2T plan.

1. On page 10 of document EN020027-003572-8.4.12.2 Response to ISH2 Actions. Point 6. NG admit that 'Project would be visible in close views from the Angles Way within the Waveney Valley'. Heron Meadow is in exactly this location and is within 200m of RG085. The close proximity of the High Voltage powerlines will be incompatible with Heron Meadow continuing to be able to offer a place of sanctuary and healing for those suffering with trauma and difficulties associated with neurodivergence. I would therefore be forced to close this project. There are many studies which demonstrate the adverse effects of EMF waves on humans, particularly neurologically sensitive individuals.
2. NG make claims to the 50m high pylons becoming 'filtered by vegetation' through the Waveney Valley. This notion is without conceivable possibility since the tallest established trees in this area are approx. 30 metres high. The Pylons will therefore dwarf all 'vegetation'; furthermore, any new trees planted by NG will take approximately 80 years to reach their full height – around the time that these pylons will need to be decommissioned.
3. As the landscape in this area has only very gently sloping aspects the pylons will not be visually screened by steep hillsides as is the case in some areas of the West County, they will dominate the horizon in all directions.
4. On page 11 NG describe 'connective green enhancements' and 'connective blue enhancements'. I protest these terminologies as disingenuous and misleading. There is nothing about the N2T project which will enhance the existing beauty, biodiversity and rural tranquillity of the Waveney Valley. Please consider alternatives such as the subsea or DC underground options.

Yours very truly,

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