

This is a final plea to the inspectors:

At no point during the four years of 'consultation' has National Grid paid any attention whatsoever to my consistent reminders to them that they have NEVER offered any alternative approaches to the technology, route, or impact on me caused by their 'fait accompli' proposals for Norwich to Tilbury.

They have not followed Green Book rules, they have ignored the Holford rules despite there being options that could be applied, and they have steadfastly refused to recognise that other technical options could greatly reduce the devastation to my local environment.

You have a once in a lifetime opportunity to get this proposal sensibly reviewed and revised for the benefit of all parties leading to a better, more strategic, more secure solution to the UK's energy requirements. Please don't waste it.