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Dear Mr Pierssene,

Cambridge Power Limited – Relevant Representation to Sea Link DCO

Suffolk County Council notes that on the 15th of August 2025, during the second round of Relevant Representations to the examination of the SEA Link Development Consent Order, Mr James Henery Rodgers made a representation to the examination.

The representation indicated that Cambridge Power Limited have secured, or are seeking to secure, a connection to the Kiln Lane substation at Friston, for a battery storage project. The project, should it progress, is expected to apply for consent through the Town and Country Planning regime administered by East Suffolk Council.

The potential impact of this project on the design and mitigation of National Grid's GIS substation, as previously consented, is of significant concern to the County Council and the local community.

As you are aware, the County Council has been consistent in its stance that the cumulative impacts of multiple energy projects in the locality of the Suffolk coast, in particular all those customers of National Grid connecting to the transmission network at Kiln Lane, must be considered by all applicants, and appropriately mitigated to reduce disruption and harm to the local communities.

Therefore, the Council requests that all connections to Kiln Lane by customers of National Grid, are coordinated in the delivery and design of their projects, to minimise the impact on, and protect the amenity of, the parish of Friston and adjacent parishes.

Yours sincerely

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