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SASES SEEKS JUDICIAL REVIEW OF SCOTTISH POWERS EA1N & EA2 SUFFOLK WIND FARM DCO'S RECENTLY GRANTED BY KWASI KWARTENG

'Substation Action, Save East Suffolk' say onshore development proposals are too damaging & dangerous.

Suffolk campaign group Substation Action Save East Suffolk ("SASES") have commenced judicial review proceedings against the Secretary of State for the Department of Business Energy and Industrial Strategy, currently Kwasi Kwarteng, in respect of his decisions to grant development consent for Scottish Power's proposed EA1N & EA2 wind farm projects.

The grounds on which SASES is seeking judicial review only relate to the onshore proposals of these projects which involves construction of major industrial infrastructure covering 30+ acres, with buildings up to 14m high on a greenfield site next to the historic village of Friston.

The grounds for Judicial Review concern the following:

- Flood risk
- Noise impact
- Heritage impact
- The cumulative impact of up to a further five energy projects seeking to connect at Friston involving further construction work and cable routes, and the building of further major infrastructure covering approximately 75 acres on a greenfield site nearby.
- The absence of a commitment that EA1N will generate 800MW and EA2 will generate 900MW of renewable energy.
- Failure to adequately consider alternative sites.

"SASES strongly supports offshore wind and has only taken this action due to the deep flaws in the onshore aspects of these projects and the associated decision making" (quote: Michael Mahony SASES)

SASES believes there are viable solutions for less damaging grid connection onshore, both in terms of reducing the construction impact on the Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB and alternatives to the vast substations Scottish Power would build on fields just a few hundred metres from the small Suffolk village of Friston.**END**

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Note: Suffolk Energy Action Solutions "SEAS" have also commenced judicial review proceedings but on different grounds SEAS website (www.suffolkenergyactionsolutions.co.uk)