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Dear Liz,

**National Grid Ventures (NGV)
EuroLink Multi-Purpose Interconnector (MPI) project
Method of Determination request under Section 35 of the Planning Act 2008**

Thank you for sharing the relevant briefing material with Suffolk County Council (SCC).

In terms of the consenting process, SCC concurs with you that the preferred course of action would be for this development to be considered as a Development Consent Order (DCO) application under the Planning Act 2008.

Besides the practical difficulties that consideration under the Town & County Planning Act 1990 might entail, in respect of not having a suitable policy framework for example, it would also follow previous s.35 decisions regarding the nearby proposed NGV Nautilus MPI and the NGET Sea Link HVDC undersea grid link, which concluded that they should be considered as DCO applications.

All of the above projects have wide ranging environmental, economic and social implications for the local area and beyond and would all potentially connect into the same electricity transmission lines and substation at Friston.

If I can be of any further assistance with this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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