

Dear Mr Norman

We are members of the public and we would like to take this opportunity to respond to your consultation.

We firmly believe you should oppose approval of the 600MW transmission link.

The failure of the Viking Energy Wind Farm project in the 2019 CFD auction is a clear indication that there is no financial benefit to GB consumers in building electricity generation infrastructure so far from the British mainland.

The costs associated with electricity generated by on-shore wind farms, far from the GB mainland will remain high whilst the costs associated with electricity generated by off-shore, close to the GB mainland wind farms is only set to fall.

The Viking Energy Wind Farm project will fail at the next CFD auction as it failed at the last and therefore there is no case to be made that it is in the interests of GB consumers that this transmission link be approved.

Yours sincerely