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Dear Sirs,

**SEAGREEN OFFSHORE PROJECT**

I am writing to express my *strong support* for the Project. My reasons are as follows.

In the short to medium term, we are faced with:-

1. Increasing energy demands
2. Increasing dependency on fossil fuels
3. Effects of climate change due to the burning of fossil fuels
4. Exponential population growth

We *may* be able to address these some of these concerns through the introduction of power generated through nuclear *fusion*, but such predictions are by no means guaranteed. It would seem that our best option now is to adopt an energy-mix policy that includes the building of new nuclear *fission* power stations, combined with electricity generated from clean sources such as wind power, solar power and wave power. I might add that in a relatively short time-scale, we will also need to address making step-change improvements as regards power distribution technology.

I also believe that where possible, due regard should be taken to the quality of life concerns that may arise as a result of projects such as SEAGREEN OFFSHORE. It would seem to me at least, that siting turbines at sea, at a good distance from residential sites would be fair in this respect.

Yours sincerely,

