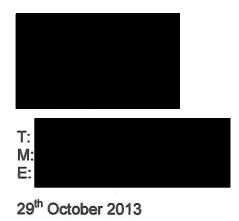
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Dear Sirs.

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,

