

Dear Ms Culley,

Thank you for taking the time to contact Victoria Atkins on behalf of the Parish Council about the recent proposals by National Grid to build electricity pylons in our area.

Like you, Victoria is deeply troubled by the National Grid's proposals. She has expressed these concerns emphatically to National Grid representatives and has submitted a formal objection to the consultation.

It is clear from correspondence which Victoria has received from constituents, local authorities, and the agricultural sector that there is overwhelming support for an offshore option. Victoria strongly agrees.

Victoria has called for residents to be able to have a meaningful choice on overland, underground or offshore options. This is why she ran a survey to ask people who participated in the consultation whether they believe National Grid has meaningfully discussed an offshore alternative and if they would support an independent review of offshore options for Lincolnshire. You can see the details of this online at <https://www.victoriaatkins.org.uk/news/pylon-survey-offshore-alternative>. The survey has now closed and it fed into her consultation response.

Victoria has also raised this matter directly with the Rt Hon Graham Stuart MP, Minister for Energy Security and Net Zero, and will continue to press for answers. We would urge you to make your voice heard in National Grid's consultation on this proposal, which closes later today, and you can do this at [nationalgrid.com/g-w](https://nationalgrid.com/g-w)

Victoria will continue to update constituents on her work on this through her website, newsletter and social media pages.

Yours Sincerely,

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