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**Subject:** Objection to Solar Farm on Land East of Pelham Substation, Maggots End, Manuden - Application number: S62A/2022/0011

I am writing to object to the application to construct a solar farm comprising ground mounted solar arrays together with (among other things) battery storage, inverter cabins, a substation, fencing and CCTV cameras on land near Pelham Substation Maggots End Road Manuden CM23 1BJ

My name is Michael Baker and I live at [REDACTED].

The reasons for my objection are as follows:

- The development proposed by Low Carbon can only be described as industrial.
- In addition to large numbers of solar PV panels, the development will include 26 containerised inverters, 40 containerised battery storage units, a DNO substation and a Customer substation.
- National policy includes an environmental objective, namely to protect and enhance our natural, built and historic environment, including making effective use of land, improving biodiversity, using natural resources prudently, minimising waste and pollution, and mitigating and adapting to climate change, including moving to a low carbon economy.
- A massive solar farm which is an industrial development cannot possibly enhance the natural environment.
- Furthermore, the development is not compatible with Uttlesford's policy S7 which says that the countryside will be protected for its own sake.

This is productive farm land which should be used for farming.

Regards

Michael Baker