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

The proposed solar farm is wrong in so many ways.

It will destroy a huge area of productive arable land.

It will forever cause substantial harm to the landscape.

It is clearly overdevelopment in a rural area which is supposed to be protected under Policy S7.

While there is an economic justification for the landowners, nationally renewable power generation is much more cost-effective through off-shore wind turbines which have the potential for generation 24 hours a day and not just during sunlight hours. Solar electricity generation is also obviously reduced during the winter months just when the power is most needed.

As a resident of a neighbouring village, I am also very concerned about the tremendous number of large vehicle movements on our roads bringing materials to the site and then making the return journey. Not only is road safety in jeopardy, but there will be very significant damage to the road surface which is already pot-holed and seriously eroded in many places.

For these reasons and the many others cited by other responses, this application should be REFUSED.

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