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

Dear sirs

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 L. Moss, and I live at [REDACTED]

Whilst in principal I agree with renewable energy sources, such as wind farms, the construction of this solar farm in our rural area will cause significant issues during its construction.

My main concern is the disruption to the environment. There are many protected birds and woodland animals in the area which will no longer be able to enjoy the natural countryside throughout the construction period. These include red kites, roe deer and many other sensitive species.

Furthermore the planned routes for construction vehicles pass village primary schools which will not only contribute to poorer air quality but there is significant danger to our children of crossing the road whilst these HGVs pass daily.

I am also a keen runner and enjoy exercising in the fields around the area. I will no longer be able to pass through these fields during and post construction, affecting my ability to enjoy the natural surroundings of the Pelhams and surrounding areas.

Finally, I believe there are far greater gains to be had in the use of on or off shore wind farms. A single turbine takes up less square footage but generates as much power as this proposed development. They are peaceful, space efficient and far more preferable.

Kindly acknowledge my objection and reconsider your plans.

L. Moss