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To: Section 62A Applications <section62a@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Application No.S62A/2022/0011: Land East of Pelham substation, Maggots End, Manuden

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Mrs Sighle HILL

I live at [REDACTED]

I wish to formally register my OBJECTION to the application made by Low Carbon to construct a solar farm comprising ground mounted solar arrays with battery storage, inverter cabins, a substation, fencing and CCTV cameras on land near Pelham Substation Maggots End Road, Manuden, CM23 1BJ because of the detrimental and adverse effect this will have on our environment, road safety and especially and especially on the safety of our schoolchildren.

The National Planning Policy, paragraph 155, requires Planning Authorities to have a positive strategy for renewable and low carbon energy which maximises the potential for suitable development. This should ensure that adverse impacts, including visual and cumulative landscape impacts, are addressed satisfactorily. The visual impact of such a large solar farm would fundamentally change the character of this area and will, most probably, devalue our properties. In addition the impact of the proposed solar farm will completely industrialise this rural area.

The local roads are not suitable for the proposed volume of heavy HGV lorries, in addition to the construction worker's vehicles. The routes proposed for this traffic will have to pass 2 Primary Schools and the lives of our schoolchildren will be put at risk. Our fragile country lanes cannot withstand this excessive traffic and will put our local communities and road users at great risk. One of the routes will enter the village of Berden where there is an area that is currently an accident black-spot.

I urge you to REJECT this application and to protect our environment and our children.

Your sincerely,

Sighle HILL