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To: Section 62A Applications <section62a@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>  
Subject: Objection to Solar Farm on land East of Pelham Substation, Maggots End, Manuden.  
Application Number: S62A/2022/0011

Dear Inspectors,

To me, the site of this proposed solar development is some of the most beautiful and untouched areas of the Hertfordshire countryside. Anything that changes that has got to be carefully thought through.

Has the applicant considered other less invasive sites?

Stocking Pelham and its surroundings are being besieged with applications of this nature, probably due to the proximity of the grid. I ask that all current and future applications are viewed in cumulative impact and not in isolation.

The roads are mostly single track with many pinch points are are completely unsustainable to support HGVs.

I am acutely concerned for the wildlife, fauna and flora and the impacts this development will impose thereon.

I am also concerned about the loss of agricultural land and food security. Solar panels are only 20% efficient and the losses do not outweigh the benefits and, further to this, there is absolutely no benefit to the local community.

Already in certain weather conditions, from where I live, a low grade hum can be heard from the existing battery store and grid . I am concerned any further developments will collectively exacerbate noise pollution.

For these reasons I vehemently OBJECT to this application.

Councillor Tony Southam

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