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

My name and address is: Jennifer Farmer, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I OBJECT to Application number: S62A/2022/0011

## **How to:- have your Cake and Heat it**

### **Just Say "NO" to this (and all similar) counter-productive Proposals**

#### **The UK is NOT self-sufficient in food or fuel.**

Ultimately food is more important to human existence than fuel (proof comes every day from Ukraine, Africa, Pakistan, and now Turkey/Syria, etc.)

We need to produce more food. Or there will be shortages and rapidly inflating prices. No Cake!

We need to produce more fuel. Or there will be shortages and rapidly inflating prices. No Heat!

If we use the fertile soil to produce electricity – we reduce our ability to produce food!

It makes absolutely no sense to increase one resource essential to life as we know it, at the expense of another even more essential resource; when instead we can strengthen both.

Please reject this Application, so that the UK retains its scarce and valuable fertile land to produce vital food for the country at a time when food imports are becoming both more expensive and less dependable (wars, climate extreme floods/heat and competing buyers). **Simultaneously**, we can generate the green electricity, we so desperately need, by installing solar panels on brown field sites and roofs (domestic and commercial) and even on water.

Do we need **Food and Fuel** – Yes of course, and we have the opportunity to have both but **only by taking basic logical decisions** to protect our means to create both!

In that way we can all:- **have our Cake and Heat it.**