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

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 John Ellis and I live at [REDACTED]

The reasons for my objection are as follows:

Patently commercial enterprise with no local value while raising greenhouse gas emissions with the productions of these solar panels and their transportation from place of manufacture (Chins?) to the Pelhams

Loss of good quality arable land to the detriment of both the local and global environment

The impact on the arable soil from the waste heat generated by these panels through their lifetime will make it unfit for any use in the future i.e. heating the ground under these panels and driving moisture out and destroying the habitat for the current natural population of wildlife and fauna

The time taken for these panels once installed to 'break even' in terms of the GHG emissions related to manufacture, transportation and installations due to the pitifully low efficiency of solar panels in the UK climate (approx. 11%) meaning that the annual production of electricity of approx. 5MW will have an enormous impact on the Global Atmosphere for little useful return – MOST ENERGY GENERATED IN SUMMER WHEN LEAST REQUIRED?

For all of these reasons I stronger OBJECT to this proposal in its entirety.

Kind regards

John Ellis (Mr)