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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 Tippett, and I live at

The reasons for my objection are as follows:

- 1. Prime agricultural land is not the place to locate solar factories. Especially as we are needing to produce more food for ourselves so as to reduce our carbon footprint.
- 2. There are so many properties both domestic and business that can be used to increase the number of solar panel opportunities. Its seems so many new builds do not have solar energy panels fitted as standard.
- 3. What will happen to local wildlife that is evicted from the proposed solar panel factory plot.
- 4. Isn't it the case that wind turbine energy production is more efficient, effective and economic than solar energy.
- 5. There are several different local solar panel projects that are at a planning stage at the moment. Our village is likely to be surrounded if they are allowed to develop. A significant blot on the landscape that will inhibit local residents from enjoying our countryside.

So many objections of which I have set out just a few. Please reject this development.

Kind regards

John Tippett