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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 Joy Ellis and I live at [REDACTED]

The reasons for my objection are as follows:

Planners everywhere must consider the bigger picture that effect all of us everywhere and not make the mistake of rushing into covering our countryside with solar panels, just for the sake of doing so.

Solar panels covering arable land will be a disaster for Uttlesford and for the UK wherever they are. We are an island and as such already depend on imports far too much, to protect everyone we must be finding ways of using the land for the purpose it is for, not for making huge profits for those who really have no interest in the environment or the public at large, just making huge profits at any cost.

For every solar panel installed, very much more produce that could have been have grown on this land will be brought in by ships/planes all at huge expense to the environment that this development purports to protect. Our population is expanding exponentially but not our food production which must be supported at all cost. If this is allowed to go ahead, no field in the land will be safe from total destruction.

No thinking individual could possibly consider this project at good idea!

Not only will the land be lost for all times along with the wildlife, including the birds and insects we need to survive, this scorched earth approach does not even consider the damage done to roadways, the villages or risk to life (a very real danger) due to the pavements and pathways being already so narrow that will be used by the lorries to build and maintain the movement of equipment.

This technology will in the shortness of time be replaced with better. If we need solar it can be produced by using rooftops, not fields! There are many greenfield sites, roof tops that could be identified, with little or not impact on communities or wildlife.

Uttlesford has very few forests, the land could be used instead to grow more trees, improving the environment we breath and encouraging the wildlife, insects and adding beauty rather than destroying it.

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

Kind regards

Joy Ellis (Mrs)