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Subject: Fw: Objection to Solar Farm on land east of Pelham substation, Maggots End Manuden
Application number: S62A/2022/0011

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to object to the application to construct a massive solar farm on 'Pelham Spring Solar Farm' on the grounds that the proposed solar farm is an inappropriate development in the countryside.

The proposal is on land classified as Best and Most versatile and is therefore of high value for the production of arable crops, at a time when we need to be more self sufficient and reduce our carbon footprint. Shouldn't we be using best land for food production and look at using commercial roof space for solar energy?

Uttlesford already have sufficient ground mounted solar to power 132% of their households.

One 14MW offshore wind turbine can generate as much power as the Berden Hall Solar farm.

I also object on the grounds of the impact on the local country roads, which are unsuitable for a large number of large lorries. These pose a great risk to other road users and could have a dangerous effect for cyclists, pedestrians (most of the roads do not have footpaths)and horse riders. The increase in traffic could be significantly detrimental to many people's lives, especially children attending village schools.

This is an industrial development which has no place in the countryside.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Ford

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