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Sent: 10 March 2023 11:24
To: Section 62A Applications <section62a@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Subject: Consultation on 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 CM231BJ.

My name is Roger Foulds, and I live at [REDACTED]
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The reasons for my objection are as follows:

I have lived and farmed at Manuden for over 60 years and have been lucky to have ridden and walked this beautiful countryside for all this time. I strongly agree with Stop Battles Solar Farm Group, they have highlighted the dangers of this proposed development and the damage it will do to the local environment and its communities. Wildlife management is complex , so fencing off large areas of land and creating an unnatural environment can only be detrimental. If this high-grade agricultural land is industrialized, it will be lost forever . It is important to protect the Green Belt not just for food production, but also for the benefits it brings for our local residents and the future generations.