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To: Section 62A Applications <section62a@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

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Subject: Objection to the Solar Farm Application Number S62A/2022/0011

Dear Sirs

Objection to the Solar Farm on land East of Pelham Substation, Maggots End, Manuden Application Number S62A/2022/0011

I am writing to object to the construction of a solar farm comprising of ground mounted solar arrays with battery storage, inverter cabins, a substation, fencing, cctv cameras on the land near Pelham substation Maggots End Road Manuden CM23 1BJ.

My name is Clair Grindal and I live at [REDACTED].

I am a supporter of green energy and understand the need to scale up our alternative energy sources and to find suitable locations for this.

However, I feel that the location of this site would mean the loss of valuable agricultural land, developers/planners should cite these large scale solar farms along the motorways/ major roads in our region, brown field sites and indeed on all new homes. Productive, good quality farmland should be used for growing crops that we need for food security.

Access to Manuden is via narrow lanes, poorly maintained and not built to deal with the high number of traffic movements that will be required for this project. This will be on top of the construction disruption caused by a housing development in the village due commence this year.

The rural nature of our village will be impacted if this solar farm is allowed to be constructed.

Your faithfully

Mrs C Grindal