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Subject: Re: 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

The reasons for my objection are as follows:

I believe the construction of solar installations will have a hugely detrimental effect on the ecosystem. They will disturb local wildlife and vegetation and involve extensive degradation of habitats. Some wildlife are likely to desert the local ecosystem permanently.

There will be a massive Increase in site and maintenance traffic and therefore an increase in noise and pollution during the construction, the ongoing maintenance and operation of the site, and in a number of years the disposal of the hazardous materials, following the solar panels lifespan, will negatively impact the local environment and community further.

As a local resident, I feel the very nature and essence of our local villages and rural lanes will be destroyed by these intrusive and large constructions, not only impacting on the wildlife and ecology of the area but also the ability of local residents to enjoy and live happily in the locality and area surrounding their homes, resulting in loss of amenity and wellbeing.

Regards,

Mike Chetcuti

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