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Dear Michelle,

RE: Adequacy of consultation request (Application by Sunnica Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Sunnica Energy Farm)

Thank you for your correspondence dated November 19th 2021 relating to the above proposals. On review it is noted that these proposals are relatively longstanding and you have had previous consultation with Northamptonshire County Council through its identification as a "D" tier authority (pursuant to the provisions of Sections 42 and 43 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended)). As of April 1st 2021 Northamptonshire County Council was replaced by two new unitary councils – North and West Northamptonshire Councils. As a result, this is the first time this consultation has been seen by North Northamptonshire Council (NNC).

On the basis of evidence within the documentation it would appear that the applicant has adequately satisfied the provisions of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) in respect of consulting the former (Northamptonshire) County Council. Consequently, NNC has no further comment to make at this time.

If you have any questions relating to this response, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Woods Senior Planning Officer