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To: [Sunnica Energy Farm](#)
Subject: Sunnica Proposal
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Dear Sirs

We are in agreement with the response from the Community Action Group:

The community action group is in favour of delaying the Preliminary Meeting (and the start of the Examination) as Sunnica are proposing a significant change to their Development Consent Order (DCO) application. Many of the DCO application documents that have already been submitted will need to be altered. We feel the delay should be long enough to ensure that residents have access to full details of the scheme changes and the impacts to allow fair participation.

- The Grid connection is of fundamental importance to the scheme. If a delay is not agreed, we are concerned that this change to the scheme cannot be fairly assessed during the tight timetable once the Examination process begins.

- We object to the brisk timetable suggested by Sunnica for the assessment, evaluation, consultation, etc, of the new 'Option 3' as we do not feel this is sufficient. This could result in further delays. It is not yet known if the new Grid location is technically feasible. If this is established, Sunnica then need to carry out impact assessments (which could be significant) on landscape, traffic, construction, wildlife, noise, etc. Plus a full and thorough consultation (30 days) with local residents and other stakeholders, and have full regard to the results of the consultation, make additional changes etc. They are hoping to achieve this by mid-July.

- Sunnica will also need to update their DCO application documents, which will all need to be re-reviewed (additional time and expense, on top of the considerable expense already incurred reviewing the current DCO application documents).

- The suggested brisk timetable will prejudice locals, unlikely to be sufficient time to review the changes. Also suggesting this takes place during peak holiday season is unfair - people may be away, consultants may not be available, etc.

- We believe that a fair timetable needs to be determined to enable fair participation. If this cannot be agreed, the application should be withdrawn and resubmitted once they have their plans in order.

Yours sincerely

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