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To: Sunnica Energy Farm

**Subject:** EN010106 Sunnica – Request by the applicant in respect of the Timing of the Preliminary Meeting /

Examination.

**Date:** 17 May 2022 14:18:06

## Dear Mr Grahame Keane

Thank you for your letter dated 4th May 2022 concerning the request made by Sunnica to change the timing of the preliminary meeting/examination.

In response to your specific questions;

The issue of whether the Preliminary Meeting should be delayed until mid-July 2022 Yes, I agree that the meeting should be delayed, but not until mid July 2022. Sunnica is proposing a significant material change, and therefore the appropriate consultation to this amendment needs to be completed without the limit of such a tight deadline.

## The Applicant's proposed timetable to consult further on amendments intended to form the formal Change Request to be made to the ExA.

No, I do not feel that one month is enough time to ensure appropriate consultation has taken place. It does not seem feasible to confirm a timetable when they have not finalised their application, and further consultation needs to occur.

In summary, the proposed timetable is inadequate. Sunnica has had plenty of time to get their application workable, it seems ridiculous that at such a late point they are proposing changes to enable them to get electricity to the National Grid - a basic requirement for a solar farm and one that you would have thought they would have ensured was correct when submitting their application!

Regards,

Suzanne Royston