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Objection

I write to object in the strongest possible terms to the Preliminary Meeting being delayed until mid-July 2022 and to the Applicant's proposed timetable to consult further on amendments intended to form the formal Change Request to be made to the ExA.

The removal of Option 1, and the implementation of Options 2 or 3 are highly significant, major changes to the application, proposing previously completely unknown and unconsidered developments within this application.

The changes proposed by Sunnica are not minor – they affect every site of the Scheme.

Timescale - Question 7 – Sunnica advise that the necessary changes to the application are 'likely' to be made 'two months into the Examination' (ie June 22 2022), this leaves less than four weeks – an insufficient and inequitable timeframe – for the local community to receive, publicise, consult, assess, comment and respond to the ExA in time for the delayed Preliminary Meeting date during the week commencing 18 July 2022 which Sunnica is requesting.

In order for any fair, reasonable or meaningful consideration of the changes to be undertaken Sunnica would – within the above short timeframe – need to provide details of the following:

1. How exactly Option 3 would fit into the Sunnica West A site
2. Whether the revised Option 3 is technically feasible
3. If there are further options if this new Option 3 is not considered feasible
4. If Sunnica can obtain an amended Connection Agreement with National Grid for this new Option 3
5. What impacts this new Option 3 would have on local communities
6. What impacts this new Option 3 would have on landscape, wildlife, noise, traffic, archaeology, heritage, etc.
7. Further assessments carried out to evaluate the impact on all of these points, and possibly more. The results of these additional assessments may require further changes to be made.
8. New versions of ALL DCO application documents (Land Plans, Works Plans, Access and Rights of Way Plans, the DCO, the Explanatory Memorandum, the Statement of Reasons, the Book of Reference, etc).

Given the logistical requirements for timely delivery of the above, what would happen if a) these assessments could not be completed by end of May, in order to allow a consultation in June? and b) if this could not be completed before Sunnica's requested start date of 18th July, would they be permitted further delays?

If ANY change are permitted – it will NOT be the application that has been presented, debated and commented on by the local community over the past three years.

As a consequence – if any changes are permitted – there should be a new full public consultation and the timeframe to register as an Interested Party and for further submissions to the NI should be re-opened/extended to allow for further comment on any amended scheme.

Yours faithfully

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