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Dear planners

As a person of interest please see my reaction to Sunnica's application for a delay to the process.

I feel this latest delay is more evidence of just how poorly thought out the whole application is.

They have failed to plan for so many things throughout.

They have failed to do so because they have refused, and failed, to communicate adequately with local people, local agencies and national bodies.

They have not made adequate plans for wild life and conservation, they have not told the truth about the productivity of the farmland they intend to cover with panels- it is good, productive farmland which yields a variety of crops (potatoes, onions, maize, barley, wheat and more), it also supports an abundance of wild animals-many species of birds, hares, deer, rabbits- all of which would not be possible if the land was of poor quality.

If they had properly tested the soil, then they would know this- so it is either laziness in their testing or a stretching of the truth. Both of which show the lack of preparedness this project has shown as a whole.

They have failed to consult well with the local communities, not allowing voices to be heard adequately or even at all in some cases.

This latest delay again shows their complete lack of preparedness- if they had communicated with the National Grid I am sure this would have been raised by them earlier.

They failed to consult with relevant local agencies about the dangers of the huge storage batteries they propose to use, and had no plan for what to do in the event of a fire- and given they were to be placed less than a KM from local schools is just reprehensible.

All in all I would ask you to deny this application for delay and to turn this application down as it is not fit for purpose.

Thank you for your time

Kind regards

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