From:

To: Sunnica Energy Farm

Subject: Sunnica Ltd -- Suffolk/Cambs - Solar Farm -- AMENDMENTS

Dear Sir or Madam.

I have previously registered with you and am now informed that the Grid Extension/connection proposed by Sunnica Ltd is no longer a practical or possible means of proceeding.

It seems to me that this is another demonstration of how this applicant has been trying to do everything "on the cheap". When I say "another" it is because right at the outset I pointed out to the applicant that Golf Links Road was TOTALLY unsuitable (for a number of reasons) as a way to even consider bringing in all the materials for this scheme on huge lorries to the north east part of the proposal – after further consideration and a meeting their highways advisers (who clearly had not inspected that road before my contact) & the applicant agreed with me and that part of the proposal has been totally altered so that now NO vehicle will use that very minor road at all during the construction or decommissioning works periods.

Surely the means by which such an huge scheme connects into the National Grid is an absolutely fundamental part of the proposal and as such should have been checked and re-checked many times by the experts involved long BEFORE the proposal was submitted; not left 'till half way through the process and then seeking to amend the scheme on a totally unrealistic timetable and still with "no answer" as a replacement Grid Extension – just mentioning a possible way to go forward?

My view is simple --- This is clearly a badly conceived and prepared proposal and as such it should NOW be thrown out totally and the proposers invited to re-submit an amended one (with new fees Etc) WHEN and ONLY WHEN it has ALL the information needed for the Inspectors and all other parties involved to properly consider all the correctly stated and well proven facts.

This is too big and important a matter to be dealt with on a "bit and piece"/cobbled together basis. Please do as I suggest & refuse the application as it is now put to you.

Yours faithfully

Tim Lawson FRICS