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In terms of the areas proposed for the battery energy storage system (BESS) compounds (included within the areas above), the maximum area is as follows for each site where BESS is proposed:

- Sunnica East Site A – approximately 7 ha (17 acres)
- Sunnica East Site B – approximately 17 ha (40 acres)
- Sunnica West Site A – approximately 9 ha (21 acres)

This gives a total of approximately 78 acres for the BESS compounds.

These totals do not include the cable route within our Order limits (boundary) nor the proposed extension to the National Grid Substation at Burwell.

In addition to this, there are also areas within the proposed Sunnica Energy Farm boundaries that are ‘non-developable’, these are areas for offsets and mitigation areas:

- Sunnica East Site A – approximately 108 ha (267 acres)
- Sunnica East Site B – approximately 92 ha (227 acres)
- Sunnica West Site A – approximately 117 ha (289 acres)
- Sunnica West Site B – approximately 43 ha (106 acres)

Why not just put the panels on existing buildings?



It has been suggested that over its lifecycle the Scheme will create more carbon than it saves. Is this

