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Sunnica Energy

Dear Sirs

There are a number of reasons why this gigantic project is unsuitable for the area planned, all tremendously important for the local population in the villages affected.

1. Food security is essential as the world becomes more and more unstable. In the 35 years I have lived in Isleham I see that once the summer crop is harvested the fields are ploughed and within a short time a winter crop is sown. It is nonsense to suggest growing these crops could be worthwhile if the soil is only 4% efficient.

2. Although solar power efficiency has improved it still the least efficient against all other forms of green energy, plus the fact that recycling this when these Sunnica sites become redundant will not be green. What will happen to it? Buried in landfill?.

3. Lithium ion storage batteries are toxic and dangerous and should not be allowed to be stored anywhere near the villages involved in this project. These batteries are known to catch fire and when they do it is not possible for the fires to be extinguished by normal means and are left to burn themselves out. The fumes given off during the fires are extremely toxic and would likely mean local inhabitants would need to be evacuated.

4. All the above are important points for those of us living close to this suggested solar project, it is NOT a farm. There are other reasons why this project should not be allowed to go ahead. The time spent building it will involve large building equipment, lorries, diggers, etc. on our narrow country roads and will heavily impact a large percentage of the local population in travelling daily to work, school traffic, shopping and normal everyday life. I understand that this project will supply power to about 100,000 homes. If this is correct it is a tiny number taking into account the amount of land it will cover.

A very large percentage of the local population are strongly against this massive project and are at a loss to understand why it is even being considered.

This solar project is not right for this fertile area.

Signed

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