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Cc: NO to Sunnica!

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Dear Sir/Madam

Why is this project not yet been thrown out? It makes no sense, especially as it is a matter of a severe major safety hazard. The storage batteries (BESS) have been known to burst into flames releasing toxic gases that cannot be extinguished as explained by a firefighter at one of the meetings, he explained they would have to burn out and, in the meantime, these toxic carcinogen and lethal fumes which are released into the atmosphere are a danger to ALL living things. Surely this is enough to reject the Sunnica huge moneymaking plans. It is clear that this organisation is only interested in making gigantic profits and have no concern of the safety of residents in this area.

I have grandchildren that attend schools in close proximity to the BESS and I am deeply concerned about these safety hazards.

The other point I would like to make is that our agricultural land is needed right now more than ever. Suffolk/East Cambridgeshire is our food security we can grow more here in the UK so we can avoid importing various products which is likely to add unnecessary carbon miles due to these increased imports. We need our farmland. I and many, many residents do **NOT** support the Sunnica proposal. **YES TO SOLAR NO TO LIVING IN A POWER PLANT!**

Solar panels should be placed on roofs, commercial or domestic. There are many places to put these solar panels such as factory warehouses, car parks and airports and not placed on good fertile, arable farming land. If other countries can do this why is it not considered here in the U.K?

Also it does not end there, this monstrosity of over 2,500 acres would affect many parishes, construction and extreme HGVs will impact all roads around, as many routes are very narrow, ground piling millions of solar panels would be heard from miles around for months/years on end! Sunnica are there to make money and do not care for the people who will suffer this madness. It is just not right. This whole project has caused much anxiety to the people concerned. **Good quality arable land must NOT be built on!**

How will the solar panels be disposed of when they have served their purpose? How can this help the environment?

We hope that this project will definitely NOT go ahead and that our Government will see that this 2500+ acres project will NOT help the environment.

YES TO SOLAR NO TO LIVING IN A POWER PLANT!

Yours faithfully

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East Camb/Suffolk residents