

From: [Energy Infrastructure Planning Team](#)
To: [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Subject: RE: *Not a constituent of CC* FW: EN010106: Sunnica Energy Farm
Date: 13 October 2023 09:40:00
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms Munro,

Thank you for your email of 3 October addressed to the Secretary of State, relating to the proposed Sunnica Energy Farm and your concerns related to the Battery Energy Storage Systems. The Secretary of State is grateful to you for having taken the time to write. I have been asked to respond on her behalf.

I can confirm that your email and its attachments will be treated as a relevant representation and will be carefully considered alongside all matters that are important to the decision-making on the application for development consent. It will be uploaded on to the Planning Inspectorate's project page for the proposal:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/sunnica-energy-farm/?ipcsection=overview>

Given the Secretary of State's quasi-judicial role in taking the decision, it would not be appropriate to comment on specific matters related to the proposals, as this could be seen as prejudicing the decision-making process.

Please be assured that in taking the decision on any application for development consent, all relevant matters are considered.

I hope that you will find this reply helpful,

Yours sincerely,

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From: Samantha Munro <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: 03 October 2023 10:11
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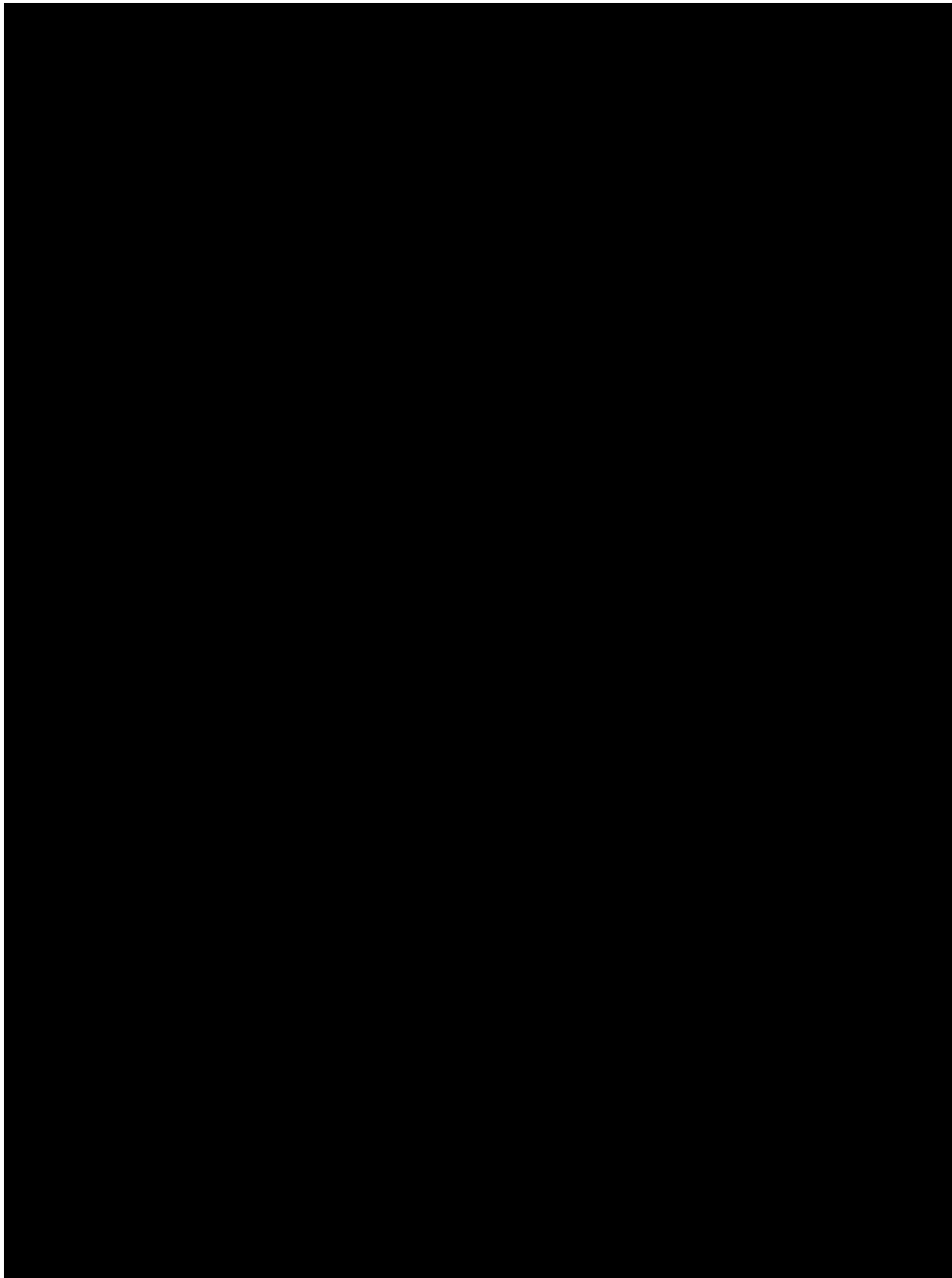
To Claire Coutinho,

Further to my previous correspondence to yourself and your predecessor, please see the attached photo shared to our Facebook group about yet another fire in these BESS battery systems that are in the above application to be put near people.

These are not safe and people should not be surrounded by such developments.

Both my husband and I [REDACTED] that a fire like this could be really dangerous to be exposed to. Even staying indoors for three days does not

protect you, as no house is airtight.



I know the decision has now been moved to the 7th of December but please say no for all our sakes.

Thank you for your support in advance.

Samantha Munro



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