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**To:** BEIS Correspondence <[correspondence@energysecurity.gov.uk](mailto:correspondence@energysecurity.gov.uk)>  
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Hi team,

Please log for TO response.

Thanks,

Julia Ross | Senior Private Secretary to Secretary of State, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero | [REDACTED]

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**From:** COUTINHO, Claire C <[\[REDACTED\]@parliament.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@parliament.uk)>  
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**Sent:** 11 September 2023 11:52  
**To:** COUTINHO, Claire C <[\[REDACTED\]@parliament.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@parliament.uk)>  
**Subject:** Objection to Sunnica proposal

Dear Ms Coutinho,

Congratulations on being appointed as the new Secretary of State for Energy.

I live in the area of the proposed Sunnica development in Suffolk/ Cambridgeshire and I wanted to convey to you my strong objection to the proposal.

The vast area of land proposed for the site is currently good quality farm land used mainly to grow crops and livestock. Given our need to be more self sufficient in growing our own food, farmland is completely unsuitable for solar panels and a waste of a vital resource. There are already several solar projects in the area. Suffolk and Cambridgeshire are also areas being targeted for housing development as there is a huge need for housing. If land is being used for housing and for solar parks the land currently used for farming will be further depleted. Solar panels should be installed on factories, buildings, car park roofs and brown field sites. All new housing would also benefit from roof top solar panels- not just the 10% currently required.

The whole Sunnica application has been poorly prepared and seems designed to distract from the fact that the project has not been properly thought through. Their responses to requests for further information from the planning inspectorate have been condescending and convoluted. The huge batteries for storing the electricity

( including electricity bought off the grid to be sold back at a higher price) are planned to be placed near villages and schools. The recent battery fire in Liverpool and in USA show how detrimental this could be to the local communities.

I am very concerned about Sunnica's proposal and I strongly object to it being granted planning permission.

Thank-you for reading my email.

Yours faithfully,

Geraldine Ciantar

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