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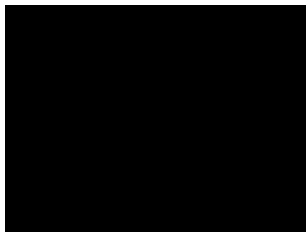
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Hi team,

Please log for TO response.

Thanks,



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Dear Mr Shapps,

I am writing to you as I believe you are key in the Governments response to Energy planning. There have been debates in the commons on this subject particularly regarding large Solar installations. A one line summation is that we need renewable energy now, but large solar installations can be a poor use of land.

The application for Sunnica solar power station is underway now and will reach "the relevant Secretary of State" over the next few months. When you see this application will you please look closely at the land use, the location, the Battery Storage and potential dangers, and the social and environmental impact on the

area. This area will never be restored to its original state as underground cables, concrete chambers of immense length and other detritus will be left after the site is decommissioned (should this in fact take place).

This is the largest such scheme proposed in the UK (2500 football fields) and the impact in rural Cambridgeshire and Suffolk will be immeasurable. A scheme like this belongs on Brown Field sites away from residents, farmland and schools.

Many thanks

Nick Harvey



Best Regards

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