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Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2024 10:43 AM
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Hi team,

Please log for TD response.

Thanks,

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Dear Ms Coutinho,

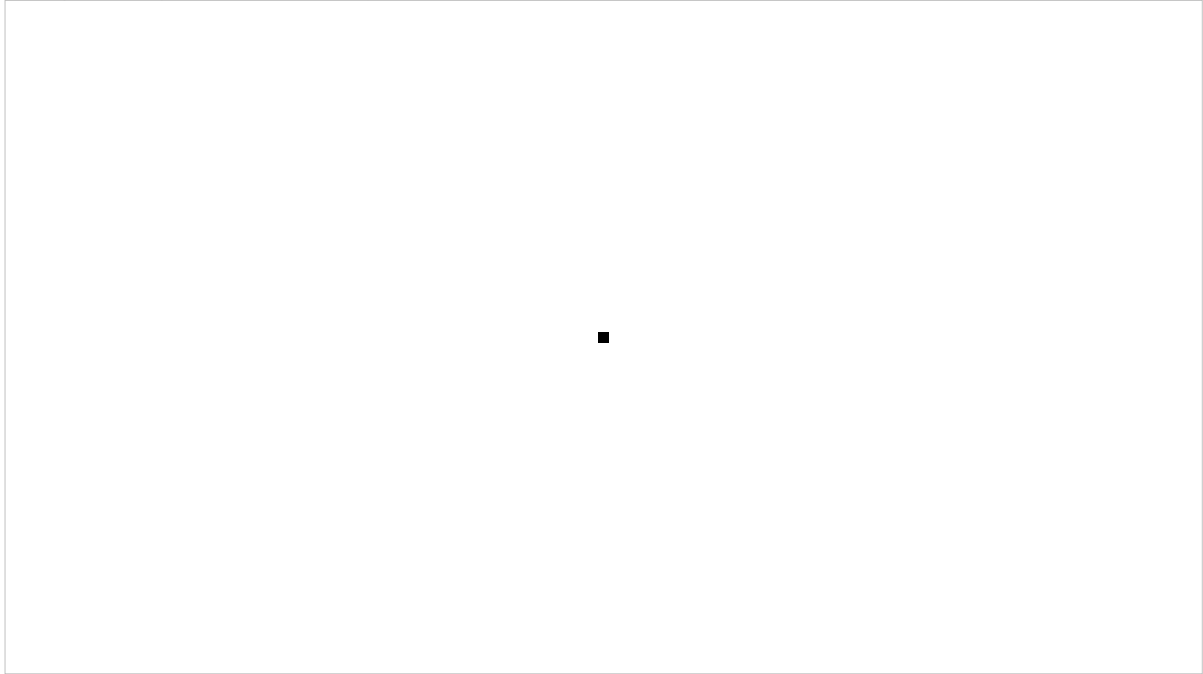
Happy New Year.

I hope that by now you have had chance to review the serious flaws of the Sunnica Energy Farm proposal.

The scheme will encase eight villages in solar panels, putting a huge unprecedented battery storage plant near schools (Red Lodge), and will impact the views of the countryside for many miles going in and out of these otherwise peaceful places.

As a Mental Health Professional, I oppose the scheme due to the negative impact that the damage to the natural environment will have on the populations living in and driving through these areas. There are 40,000 residents, however, the traffic on these roads who will also be impacted must be at least triple this number. This is not a scheme that is hidden away on fields out of sight.

Here is a rough aerial view of the way the scheme weaves in and out around these places:



The scheme also uses very productive farmland which has produced amongst other things high quality onions. Once this soil is disturbed for the concrete foundations of solar panels, it is unlikely to ever fully recover.

The battery storage issue is very real, and I encourage you to review Dr Fordham's I appeal to you to look at the evidence produced by those in opposition to the scheme.

Thank you.

Best wishes,

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