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Hi team,

Please log for TO response.

Thanks,



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Dear Claire,

I notice that the decision on the Sunnica Solar farm has been delayed again, this time until 11th April.

Thank you for taking more time to consider this ill thought through scheme. I am sure you will not want to be the MP who gives the go-ahead to such a risky and potentially disastrous scheme, so I have listed here all of the reasons **why it is not suitable in this**

particular area of the UK:

1. Encasing 8 villages/small towns in solar panels (Over 40,000 residents and countless passers-by/road users).
2. Affecting safety (untested battery storage of a size not yet seen or tested in Europe - atomic bomb level of danger, see safety reports by Dr Fordham).
3. Affecting mental health.
4. Affecting the natural environment.
5. Affecting endangered Stone Curlews.
6. Dramatically reducing food producing farm land.
7. Limiting the amount of natural habitat.
8. Using roof-top and brown-field sites would produce the same amount of solar without destroying our food-production or negatively impacting on people's lives/nature/the natural environment.
9. The land degradation after 40 years of use as a solar farm will render it unsuitable for food produce for many years, meaning housing is most likely to replace these productive fields.
10. Solar panels **still** have no guaranteed adequate waste disposal recycling/dismantling in place, meaning the whole site is potentially a hazard for future generations.

Thank you for considering all of these points, which are just a few of the negatives surrounding this - which would be a social experiment as **Europe's largest proposed solar farm to date.**



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