From:

Sunnica Energy Farm

Subject: Sunnica - extension of time: your ref EN010106

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Thank you for your email asking for comments on two points regarding a request for an extension to the preliminary meeting/examination:

- The issue of whether the Preliminary Meeting should be delayed until mid-July 2022
- The Applicant's proposed timetable to consult further on amendments intended to form the formal Change Request to be made to the ExA.

In my experience the amount of work required by the applicant and their consultants in appropriately assessing the new option(s) Sunnica have proposed would not be feasible within the time period extension asked for by the applicant, let alone allow enough time for public scrutiny of the option and appraisal documents. Why have these issues been raised so late in the application and examination process? EIA process is designed to explore options at a very early stage, and then focus down on the preferred option for detailed assessment, so why have the applicants proposed a new option so late in the process?

In my opinion this request is therefore not justifiable.

Yours faithfully

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On behalf of HHD&C

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