

Written Submission of Eurlng Dr Edmund John Fordham

Dated: 14th September 2022

THE PLANNING INSPECTORATE

EN010106 – Sunnica Energy Farm

**APPLICATION BY SUNNICA Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent
for the Sunnica Energy Farm Project pursuant to The Planning Act 2008**

To the Examining Authority (ExA)

WRITTEN SUBMISSION of

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Interested Party – Unique Reference: 20030698

Re: Resumed Preliminary Meeting (PM) 28 September 2022

**Agenda Item 4: Draft Examination Timetable
(Annex C to Inspectorate letter of 31 August 2022)**

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At the resumed Preliminary Meeting, under Agenda Item 4 (Draft Examination Timetable) I intend to make two principal points:

(1) that any requirement for Hazardous Substances Consent (HSC) for the BESS (Battery Energy Storage System) elements of the Sunnica proposal must be considered at appropriate stages of the Examination;

(2) that the issues surrounding Battery Safety are sufficiently serious and complex technically to warrant a dedicated Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) devoted to Battery Safety. The scope of this should include, but not be limited to, the technical issues raised by the application of the law relating to hazardous substances control.