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Yes to solar, NO to living in a Power Plant! I am concerned about the large scale of this project, the safety of the huge storage batteries. The dangerous toxic fumes they will emit if fires occur. Too close to three primary schools and residential homes. Wild life would also suffer. Also should there be a fire what plans do they have for the evacuation of lives? Sunnica cannot confirm that there is NO risk of fire within these batteries! Good agricultural land will be lost. It will destroy the production of food which we will need now more than ever with what is happening in Ukraine! We cannot afford to lose this precious Suffolk/Cambridgeshire soil. Our Suffolk farmers produce everything from free-range pork, lamb and potatoes to cauliflowers, carrots, apples and wheat. Impact on amenity is also a strong concern. This is a rural area and the countryside roads are no place for HGVs, cranes etc destroying the well kept area. There is no room for these vehicles to come and go! These panels should be placed in the middle of nowhere where they can do no harm to our villages and our agricultural land.

We need agricultural land right now. The food crisis continues. We need to grow more food here in the UK so that we do not have to rely on imports. The situation around the World is getting worse. Let's protect our agricultural land. Solar farms should be placed on sites far away from residential areas (batteries used are not safe!) and solar panels should be fitted on rooftops and commercial roof space.

Also, the wildlife in the Suffolk/Cambridgeshire area is in abundance and should be protected. YES TO SOLAR NO TO LIVING IN A POWER PLANT.

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Why is this project not yet been thrown out? It makes no sense, especially as it is a matter of a severe major safety hazard. The storage batteries (BESS) have been known to burst into flames releasing toxic gases that cannot be extinguished as explained by a firefighter at one of the meetings, he explained they would have to burn out and, in the meantime, these toxic carcinogen and lethal fumes which are released into the atmosphere are a danger to ALL living things. Surely this is enough to reject the Sunnica huge moneymaking plans. It is clear that this organisation is only interested in making gigantic profits and have no concern of the safety residents in this area. I have grandchildren that attend schools in close proximity to the BESS and I am deeply concerned about these safety hazards.

The other point I would like to make is that our agricultural land is needed right now more than ever. Suffolk is our food security we can grow more here in the UK so we can avoid importing various products which is likely to add unnecessary carbon miles due to these increased imports. We need our farmland. I and many, many residents do NOT support the Sunnica proposal. YES TO SOLAR NO TO LIVING IN A POWER PLANT!