

**Annex EF32** of Dr E J Fordham Interested Party – Unique Reference: 20030698  
EN010106 – Sunnica Energy Farm

Letter from Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland

Re: Planning application LA11/2022/0536/F

HSENI Ref: CN202205-0006

LPA: Derry City and Strabane District Council

Date: 18 July 2022

Derry City and Strabane District Council



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Dear Sir/Madam

**PLANNING APPLICATION: LA11/2022/0536/F**

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**Lands approx. 64m SW of 18 Balliniska Rd, approx. 80m SE of Seagate  
Technology, Springtown Industrial Estate, Derry BT48 0LY**

HSENI has reviewed the document titled "Agents Response to HSENI".

HSENI recognises that certain battery technologies may reduce the risk of thermal runaway but they do not eliminate the risk of fire or explosion.

HSENI advises the planning officer that UL 9540A is a test method and not a standard and to take a precautionary approach when considering the results of one test method.

HSENI continues to advise the planning officer to consider the HSENI Technical Note regarding the risks from fire and explosion involving a single BESS container.

Yours faithfully

**Notifications Team  
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