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OBJECTION: Sunnica Energy Farm (EN010106) – Non-Material Change Application Jan 2026

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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

Reference: EN010106 - Sunnica Energy Farm

Interested Party Reference:

I am writing to formally object to the Non-Material Change (NMC) application submitted by Sunnica Ltd (January 2026). I am copying my Member of Parliament and local Parish Councils into this representation to ensure that the collective voice of our community is recognized.

While framed as a minor technical boundary adjustment at the Burwell National Grid Substation, this application represents a fundamental "scope creep." I believe this change is a "Trojan Horse" intended to facilitate overlapping planning applications for large-scale data centres—infrastructure that was never part of the original public consultation or environmental impact assessment.

My primary grounds for rejection are:

- * **Industrial Encroachment:** The proposed extension of the Order limits at Burwell further industrializes the rural buffer between energy infrastructure and residential communities.

- * **Cumulative Impact:** Allowing incremental boundary increases for a project already spanning 2,700 acres sets a dangerous precedent, bypassing the holistic review required for such a massive footprint.

- * **Safety Risks:** This change should be considered material. Expanding the footprint near grid infrastructure complicates fire safety management for the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), which already pose a documented risk to the area.

- * **Process Integrity:** Overruling the Planning Inspectorate's initial rejection was a blow to local democracy; allowing the developer to expand site limits via a simplified NMC process further undermines the public's trust in the planning system.

The Secretary of State must refuse this Non-Material Change. The Sunnica project should be held strictly to its original consented boundaries.

Yours faithfully,

Adam Singleton