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Dear Sir

I have been invited to make a representation with reference to Pinsent Masons letters of the 13th and 27th November 2025 re the Non-material change application on behalf of Sunnica Ltd.

In my opinion this should not receive agreement for the following reasons.

During the Examination period of 6 months for the ExA to consult with the public re the DCO application, Sunnica changed the options for connecting to the grid at the Burwell substation.

This held up the 6 month consultation period commencing.

It appeared to the community that Sunnica were using their own agenda, rather than the ExA ,to consult with the public.

Those negotiations with national grid, that were agreed at the time, should be final and the applicant should not be permitted to now do add ons to the scheme boundary.

If agreed it would create a precedent and affect the communities who have no wish to see the present boundary extended for any reason.

There are other factors to take into consideration in assessing this request by Pinsent Masons on behalf of the applicant Sunnica Ltd.

The decision by the secretary of State 12th July 2024 gave consent, subject to a condition, regarding a guarantee for £32million by Sunnica Ltd to cover compensation for CA and TP.

It is now 18 months since the issue of that decision letter and the draft guarantee for £32million has never been produced to the Secretary of State Ed Miliband.

Furthermore a FOI response from DESNZ to me dated 6th January 2026 confirms that neither Ed Miliband or his team have ever received a letter from Sunnica Ltd advising the SoS that the connection to the grid at Burwell cannot take place until 31st October 2030. Even when the decision letter was produced, that date was unknown to the author.

That grid connection at Burwell depends on the CA of land adjoining the existing sub station and National Grid have confirmed to me the connection cannot take place unless the guarantee for £32million is in place and accepted by the SoS .

If Sunnica Ltd do not produce a robust guarantee to the SoS then the powers of CA and TP cannot be exercised and the grid connection could not take place.

It is for all these reasons the request by Pinsent Masons on behalf of Sunnica should be declined.

Yours faithfully

Alan B Smith Worlington.