

BURWELL PARISH COUNCIL

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National Infrastructure Planning,
the Planning Inspectorate,
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Sent via email: Sunnica@planninginspectorate.gov.uk,

To whom it may concern,

Ref: EN010106 Notice of Application to Make a Non-Material Change to the Sunnica Energy Farm Order 2024

Burwell Parish Council has considered the above consultation in relation to the proposed non-material change to the Sunnica Energy Farm Development Consent Order.

Councillors have expressed significant frustration regarding the lack of clarity within the information provided to support this proposal. Three councillors attended a Sunnica-hosted webinar intended to provide further explanation; however, the Sunnica representatives present were unable to fully answer the majority of questions raised. This was largely due to the absence of a National Grid representative and the uncertainty created by the National Energy System Operator (NESO) grid connection reforms, which are currently ongoing. As a result, key matters—particularly those relating to grid connection arrangements and the implications for Burwell Substation—remain unresolved.

In light of this, Burwell Parish Council considers that it is not currently possible to provide an informed or meaningful response to this consultation. The Council therefore requests that it be afforded the opportunity to review and assess the outcome of the NESO connections reform project, specifically in relation to Burwell Substation, before being expected to comment substantively on the proposed non-material change.

Yours faithfully,

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Clerk, Burwell Parish Council

