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Dear Sir/Madam

## **SUNNICA ENERGY FARM ORDER 2024 – NON-MATERIAL CHANGE APPLICATION**

Thank you for consulting Cambridgeshire County Council (the council) on the proposed change to the red line boundary for the Sunnica Development Consent Order.

The change to the red line is to enable the connection to Burwell substation, operated by National Grid, to be at a new part of the site that was not in place or planned at the time of the Sunnica application or subsequent Examination. It is noted the cable route is unaltered except for a minor section immediately outside the substation site. As such the council agrees the change is minor.

It is worth noting the council has received two applications to record a public right of way along a track that the cable will cross immediately before entering the Burwell substation site. The applications are for the track to be recorded as a bridleway, and a Byway Open to All Traffic. Both are subject to investigation. The timetable for when the investigations will take place are unknown at this time. Should the track become legally recorded as either a bridleway or byway at the time the cable is laid, the council would expect to be consulted on and approve any measures needing to be put in place. This would include temporary closure, and any diversion. The relevant provisions in the Development Consent Order for public rights of way will apply, as well as measures in relevant management plans.

Cambridgeshire County Council has no objection to the proposed red line boundary change.

If you have any queries regarding this submission or require any further information, please contact [NSIPs@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:NSIPs@cambridgeshire.gov.uk).

Yours faithfully

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