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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I am writing to object to the most recent non-material change request submitted by Sunnica Ltd concerning further amendments to the grid connection and Order limits.

In my view, approving this request would seriously undermine the integrity of the Development Consent Order regime. The DCO process is intended to provide certainty and clarity for all parties once consent is granted. Continually extending Order limits and altering fundamental infrastructure well after consent erodes that principle.

The history of this project shows a clear pattern of case-creep. Grid connection options were repeatedly revised, the Examination was delayed and rescheduled, and local communities were required to respond to new information at short notice. These issues should have prompted the application to be withdrawn and resubmitted once the grid connection was properly settled.

I am particularly concerned that approving this latest change would set a dangerous precedent, allowing developers to incrementally reshape consented schemes while avoiding full re-examination and comprehensive consultation. When viewed cumulatively, these changes amount to something far more than “non-material”.

Given the ongoing uncertainty around grid connection dates, now extending as far as 2030, it is unclear whether this project will deliver any timely public benefit. This uncertainty only heightens the unfairness of continuing to impose change and disruption on affected communities.

I therefore urge that this request be refused on the above grounds.

Many thanks,
Fergus Wright