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**Subject:** EN010141  
**Date:** 07 April 2026 23:21:38

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Dear Mr Sword,

I have already submitted an objection to the East Park Energy project my reference number is F3076EA54

I had considered registering to speak on March 17th but unfortunately this was not possible so I am now writing further submissions as to why I believe that this project will cause further Mental Health issues for my husband and myself. [REDACTED]

We have lived in Pertenhall for [REDACTED] years [REDACTED]

We have never lived in a town since [REDACTED] when we chose a small village in South Yorkshire before moving to our rural idle Pertenhall [REDACTED]

Pertenhall is by definition a small village of approximately 207 people

My house which was [REDACTED] my dream home and still is - was originally where the stagecoach stopped on the way to Huntingdon circa 1850. I believe that the house can be found listed in the archives in Bedford.

I remember vividly the installation of the last Solar farm that was installed in Pertenhall in 2015.

I have submitted separately information that I believe that you should read regarding the last Solar Farm build.

Ninety-nine per cent of the village were against the Manor Farm project but this was passed by the county councillors even though the planning department were against it.

We have in the UK a democratic right and decisions such as this should not be governed outside of a democratic process.

My house actually shook every day during the piling stage of the last build. This was mental torture and yet this development that is being proposed for a three-year build will totally change our lives.

Should I just sit back and let this happen.

I am inviting you and any other members of your team to visit our home. My house is situated on the main B660 road. [REDACTED]

Part of the management team from East Park Energy came to visit and listen to my concerns. I am not convinced that anyone of them understood my anxiety and apprehension.

This project is not about protecting our environment, the wildlife, the food security, the biodiversity or the mental health of the residents. This project is pure profit led and funded by the British Taxpayers.

If this project goes ahead everyday life as we know it will be destroyed.

I have sent photographs by a separate email of the Lane which is classed as Great Staughton Road. None of the rural roads in this area are suitable for heavy goods traffic.

The roads have never been adequately repaired since the last Solar Farm was built.

This project must be rejected and a more suitable place found.

My family are totally against this intrusion into our rural lifestyle which we have chosen and which this project will destroy.

Yours sincerely

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Day five of the traffic lights being sited twelve feet from my front garden fence.

On Friday evening they were sited just outside of the driveway.

As I write this in my upstairs study, I can hear the reversing from the lorries that started at 8:03 this morning, The digger is across the road by the traffic lights, even when the workmen had a break this morning, they left the machinery running. The digger is constantly returning to the site. The piling has been on and off during the day.

The entrance to the lane opposite has been left in a dangerous state for cars ( tyres ) using the lane.

We had the highways agency outside our property at 11:30pm on Friday evening as people in the next village had contacted the police due to the unsafe location of the traffic lights. (Please see separate email )

All the cars were unable to see that there were traffic lights as you turned the corner towards Bedford or Kimbolton.

A transporter has just come around the corner from Great Staughton road so the contractor working for the security company must have let it through.

Please look at my house on Google Maps. The postcode is [REDACTED] this postcode is

unique to this house.

It has been here since 1850 if this continues, I don't think it will survive.

The PR company never get back to you now; I rang with questions last Wednesday 22nd July and again on Friday 24th.

I do not expect a follow up call.

I really feel let down.

On Friday afternoon I sat in my car in a car park in Grafham village in the pouring rain as I could not stand the noise inside the house.

I am not sure if you are based permanently in the USA and I apologise for writing again but feel very strongly that if you knew the history of this site you would not be happy with the effect on SunEdison's reputation that it is likely to cause.

I am not sure about the amount of knowledge you have about the energy expended by many local people in an attempt to stop this development: The Stop the Solar Farm group have lived and breathed this for over two years pooling resources and skills.

My own husband, [REDACTED], has spent two years on this - in reality back at work - as this has become almost a full time job.

Many of the other residents are still working, so you can imagine how this has been "juggled around work" and the stress and unhappiness it has caused. Some work from home and have no respite from it.

**WE ARE ALL TIRED.**

We are not against this type of renewable energy but NOT ON PRODUCTIVE GRADE 3A AND 3B LAND (which has been produced annual crops during the [REDACTED] years that we have lived here and which goes against government advice) in an area of completely unspoiled countryside, so near to people's homes. There were so many other sites which could have

been chosen in our county alone.

In a democratic society, we should expect some choice over our lives; in this case, we have seen how Prosolia and the farm owners have ruined our lives with no regard for us at all.

There is also a financial cost to all the village:

Property in the area will now reduce in price. In fact, our near neighbours have been unable to sell their property because of the development. Their house went up for sale over a year ago and is still not sold. This is directly a result of this development. These are dear friends [REDACTED] their stress is evident for all to see.

I am not sure of how much you know of the development since the outset. I will try to be brief.

- 1) We were not informed for over three months of the original proposals as the then Parish Clerk held back from informing the villagers about the matter.
- 2) The planning permission was initially turned down (on a nearby site which was never a serious proposition).
- 3) The agents were replaced and Dulas took over the application.
- 4) This company were unscrupulous in that figures for exit poles were manipulated and the size/position of the site was incorrect. The meetings for the village were well attended but the photomontages provided were proven to be technically incorrect by a local expert.
- 5) The majority of residents of the two villages were against the development - apart from the farmers and their relatives plus two people from the village in total (one with a link to Prosolia). We analysed all their findings and found them to be misrepresentative.
- 6) This development originally affected three villages; reducing to two after the initial application was withdrawn, a further manipulation of the site followed so that the village of Pertenhall and the houses in the second village of Keysoe which are nearest to the site at Brook End, are most directly affected, however, the whole area will be blighted as stated by Bedfordshire Borough Council an area of quite outstanding beauty yet they allowed this to pass!
- 7) Regarding the Planning Meeting last October - some 16 months after the start of the process this was further delayed

for a site visit by the Planning Committee members.

8) They were brought to the site and DRIVEN AROUND THE SITE BY THE LAND OWNER IN THE FARM TRANSPORT WITH A "Support the Solar farm sticker" clearly visible in the window and accompanied by representatives of Dulas.

9) At the next Planning Meeting, it was passed without ANY further discussion. All those in the public gallery were silenced, in total shock.

10) The Planning Department appear to be in total disarray, the one man there, who recommended refusal, has since left, there is no Head of Planning.

11) WE HAVE SPENT THOUSANDS of POUNDS Fighting this: MORALLY THIS IS WRONG.

12) Prosolia UK (the original developers) are in liquidation, following being put into Administration and owe millions of pounds to H.R.M.C. (the British taxpayer who is being asked to finance the subsidies you seek); YET THE SPANISH PARENT COMPANY ARE ALLOWED TO BUILD IT??

13) WHY WOULD A REPUTABLE COMPANY LIKE SUN EDISON WANT TO BE INVOLVED WITH A COMPANY SUCH AS THIS?

I have copied below a letter from a neighbour who lives at the other end of the village, this demonstrates the affect on a small, rural community such as ours.

Manor Farm Solar ' Farm' Pertenhall

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Renewed challenge to local democracy (rural solar factory)  
**Date:** 07 April 2026 17:14:25

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Please attach to [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@hotmail.co.uk  
**To:** [REDACTED]@parliament.uk  
**Subject:** FW: Renewed challenge to local democracy (rural solar factory)  
**Date:** Wed, 22 Jan 2014 21:01:49 +0000

To Alastair Burt M.P.

Dear Alastair,

You may recall our local struggle (when you visited Pertenhall last autumn) against the attempt to impose an industrial-sized construction of over 70,000 solar panels on our "unspoiled rural area".

With your help, and due to our local Planning Officer's recommendation of rejection of that planning application (following large-scale numbers of letters of objection and objections from many national bodies), the planning application was withdrawn by the developers (Prosolia UK).

We suspected, at the time, that despite government recommendations from the appropriate minister that local views/opinions should be paramount when it came to decisions upon those issues which affect local communities, that the developers would "return". This has now happened and a new planning application to Bedford Borough Council (No. 14/00099) has been submitted which partly limits the visibility of the scheme but still imposes unacceptable despoliation of the local environment.

I, again, ask that, on behalf of your constituents - primarily from the villages of Pertenhall, Swineshead and Keysoe (but also on behalf of North Bedfordshire residents from a much wider area) - that you use any influence that you can to uphold the democratic right of residents to control non-

acceptable industrialisation of their local environment in the search for taxpayer-subsidised profits.

I thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely

Peter Tunstill



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**Date:** 07 April 2026 17:22:35

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Sent: Sunday, July 12th 2015, 16:27

Why should we have any faith in any of the promises that are made!

Please Attach to [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED],

I am writing this email to you on a Sunday (which should be a day of rest) having endured a sleepless night with barking dogs at the entrance to the solar farm near my home.

I believe your company must now take direct action and responsibility for this project.

Since the start of the construction of the solar farm, our life as we know it has turned into a "living nightmare".

This does not reflect your statement:  
"Solar energy facilities does need to be thoroughly and professionally managed."

All we see is shambolic management and total disregard for our local small community.

The noise from the:

1) BARKING DOGS (even during nighttime) and every time a vehicle passes into or leaves the site

- 2) TRAFFIC passing my property which is associated with this build.
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We have lived in this rural north Bedfordshire village [REDACTED] [REDACTED] years and the majority of the small rural village were totally against this project - especially as this is productive, good quality agricultural land. Indeed, the wheat crop being grown is being reaped prematurely and will be used for animal feed!

We live approximately [REDACTED] metres from the site entrance - on the main B660 road and the Green End cross-roads.

Your statement:

"Committed to enhancing the land's ecological and biodiversity potentials, respects national and locally protected landscapes, nature conservation areas and agricultural lands" - in this case, none of the above can remotely apply. This is a proven fact.

As we only received the Construction Update, which was dated July 2015, a few days before the start of the construction, how does that equate with:

COMMITMENT

*"Working with local communities is at the heart of SunEdison values".*

There has been NO OPEN ENGAGEMENT (with us) who are one of the families closest to the proposed site.

Since Wednesday, several messages have been left on the site manager - [REDACTED] - mobile telephone for him to contact ourselves.

(Even your own employees - [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] - in Sheffield were unable to contact him.

I feel that both [REDACTED] have tried their upmost to

help, but unfortunately, they are not based here.)

██████████ chose to ignore any recorded message and has not replied to other residents who have also attempted to contact him.

I walked up to the site entrance last Thursday and asked to speak with him. When he eventually came he was extremely rude:

I was also told " wait until the piling starts, your all house will shake, and the noise will be much worse."

I cannot imagine it being any worse than it already is.

I do not see how this bears any relation to: " *We want to ensure that the project is constructed in a considerate and responsible way and would like to work with you to ensure we do this*".

If the on-site people have no intention of following this instruction and your Public Relation team are unable to even speak to the Site Manager, I do not feel reassured that this will happen.

There have been problems with the Traffic Route plan, and the number of deliveries has been well above the "average" number of three per day as stated in the construction update; this does not include the number of non-HGV visits to site.

Tomorrow, I will be contacting the Environmental Health department of our local authority (again), Traffic Management in the Police Department and the Highways Department as I see the movement of the large vehicles possibly passing a local village school as an "accident just waiting to happen".

The drivers are ignoring instructions from yourselves/Prosolia and the fact that many delivery drivers and site personnel are unable to speak, let alone understand, English further adds to communication problems.

We have photographic evidence of a large vehicle from Cartagena blind-reversing across the middle of the lane onto the B660 in front of our house: this should not be happening.

I would be grateful for an urgent response to this email as it is very likely that major problems are about to occur without professional management of what, so far, has been a chaotic episode!

Yours faithfully

Jean Tunstill



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**From:** [REDACTED]@bedford.gov.uk  
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**Sent:** Monday, July 13th 2015, 09:06  
**Subject:** RE: Solar Farm Pertenhall Bedfordshire

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Dear Mrs Tunstill,

thank you for keeping me in touch with your correspondence. There is nothing more I can formally do at present but if the opportunity arises, I will continue to press the developers to improve their management control and minimise the impacts on the amenities of the local community.

[REDACTED]

Assistant Director (Planning)

Environment & Sustainable Communities

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Please attach to [REDACTED]

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Mr Sword - the below was happening every day and it was never resolved. Once the project was passed, we were on our own whatever the promises that were made by the developers.

Dear Mr Tunstill,

Further to my email about the route's vehicles are using, the site manager has been in contact with me and said:

"I really apologies for the inconveniences occurred yesterday.

We are all doing an enormous effort pushing all delivery companies to accomplish routes and hours allowed. We are going to push more again, sending several penalty notifications.

Moreover, this morning we are going to check all signage to improve it. We would like, if possible, to agree with you all of the signage considered necessary, in addition to all that we have and are putting into place.

We will speak to the Parish Council representative and provide a point of contact."

If you require any further information or assistance, then please do not hesitate to contact me.



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