

To the Case Team - ref EN010141

I raised 3 serious Community concerns at the ISH4 on 9th June, each of which seeking answers from the ExA or Applicant as appropriate.

Could you please inform me as to when I can expect answers.

See copy of submission SD2C8BC74 dated 19th June 2026 :

1 : The ExA has stated that he requires the Statement of Common Ground between Cambs F&RS and Applicant, also the Battery Safety Management Plan, to be finalised and signed-off during the Examination process. I asked the ExA directly if this would happen, if there was a risk it would not happen and I did not get a spoken answer. The Applicant is currently refusing to finalise the BESS design until it achieves approval, showing total disregard for the safety and wellbeing / Duty of Care to the community.

2. I asked the ExA to oblige the Applicant to revise the misleading Capacity statements it has made. Recognising that there will be significant periods when the proposed solar array will not be generating energy, a factor of weather in the UK, and that the electricity consumption of an average UK home is 7Kwh. the proposed development will even in Summer months only partially support the claimed 108,000 homes - zero in Winter. Please respond that a revised statement will be issued, one that does not mislead Government, the Community or potential Investors in the project.

3. At the Hearing, the Applicant and its Consultants declined to address Duty of Care regarding safety and wellbeing planning for vulnerable communities near the proposed BESS site. There has been zero recognition of these communities. The Applicant resorted to lengthy reading off a lap-top computer on numerous occasions quoting textbook test requirements which do not address the specific and real-life environment here, not answering the points raised. The Community needs to see evidence that Duty of Care is built-in to the requirements of the Examination process and that finalised design is submitted so that proper Risk Assessments can be done at Council and Community levels.