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Subject: Re: EN010141 – East Park Energy

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re East park energy project.

Regarding the submission by Bushmead Estates, I fully concur with every point raised.

Further, will you please define energy security. This seems to be the main point that is being considered. Would you also explain how you consider purchasing solar panels from China as a secure source - given that the status of China seesaws between trading partner and then security risk ? Again the Lithium batteries for storage - from China .Britain does not manufacture lithium batteries again the only company that came anywhere near - "British Volt" was allowed to founder in 2023, as the American market would not allow the use of non-American components in their EVs. Of course our Government did their usual and offered NO SUPPORT. Again, where does our energy storage security come from? Where does the steel for the superstructure come from. When TATA finish. India ?

As for the subject of security, energy or otherwise, That is achieved by self sufficiency: starting and supporting home grown enterprise. Government support for genuine business that provides employment; reducing reliance on imports.

Closely allied to energy security is Food Security, which a large proportion of the population trumps energy security. You are obviously aware that there is going to be a shortfall in Agricultural production this year, and with climate change this is going to be excaserpated in coming years , yet this proposal removes some 1,500 acres of productive land out of use. ???

I have taken a great interest in the solar far at Little Staughton airfield site which was / is in the top ten sites in the UK. As for biodiversity - forget it !

Look, cut to the chase, solar is a good idea, but not as good as wind - cost, returns etc, Solar with micro inverters in-situ is far and away better; cheaper and more effective .

From the planning perspective, all industrial buildings should incorporate panels, panels should be mandatory on all residential new-build approvals that can usefully carry panels. i.e. doesn't have to be a due South elevation. . Pop across to France and see their model. Great mix of solar Aeolian. Allied to Nuclear of course. EDF building ours ! Rolls Royce have working SMR nuclear reactors waiting. WE DO NOT NEED TO LOSE ANY MORE AGRICULTURAL LAND.

The courtesy of a sensible response would be much appreciated. Just to know that you received this E-mail.

Yours Sincerely,

Paul Walsingham.

On Thu, Jul 16, 2026 at 5:28 PM NI Mail Distribution <ni.mail.distribution@notifications.service.gov.uk> wrote:



Application by BSSL Cambsbed 1 Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Park Energy Project

Request for further information

Interested Party Reference number: [REDACTED]

(You must quote your Interested Party Reference number in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate).

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find below a link to a letter from the Examining Authority (ExA) that has been published on the National Infrastructure Planning website.

The letter contains a request from the Examining Authority for further information from All Interested Parties in relation to additional questions/clarification and report on the implication for European sites. The deadline for receipt of the information is Deadline 6, Tuesday 4 August 2026.

<https://nsip-documents.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/published-documents/EN010141-001039-Rule%2017%20ExA%20request%20for%20further%20information%20letter%20-%2016%20July%202026.pdf>

You can also view the letter under the documents page of the project webpage on the National Infrastructure Planning website:

<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010141>

Yours faithfully

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