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To: Green Hill Solar

Subject: Fw: Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 Application by Green Hill Solar Limited ("the Applicant") for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Green Hill Solar Farm ("the Green Hill Solar Farm ...

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Good afternoon,

In response to the invitation to comment I would like to make the following submission:

I am writing in my capacity as a professional landscape archaeologist and as Chair of the Northamptonshire Archaeological Society in relation to the archaeological evaluations undertaken to date, and the further archaeological investigations that may be required should this scheme receive approval.

My particular concern relates to the publication and dissemination of the results arising from this archaeological work. The investigations associated with a development of this scale have the potential to make a significant contribution to our understanding of the development of human settlement, land use and landscape change within the Nene Valley. It is therefore important that the results are not confined to individual evaluation reports or retained solely within the planning archive, but are appropriately synthesised, published and made accessible to both the archaeological community and the wider public.

At present, what appears to be absent from the proposals is a clear strategy and commitment for the publication of the overall results of the archaeological programme. I would therefore strongly encourage the inclusion of an appropriate publication and dissemination strategy within the archaeological mitigation requirements for the scheme. This should ensure that the significance of any discoveries is properly assessed and that the resulting knowledge is made permanently accessible for future research. Given the potential scale and archaeological significance of the proposed development, provision for analysis, synthesis, publication and appropriate public dissemination should, in my view, form an integral part of the archaeological programme rather than being considered only after the completion of fieldwork.

Yours,

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