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Our Ref: 21/70004/SCRE

02 February 2021

Dear Ms Peacock,

The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

EIA SCREENING OPINION – Proposed solar park and associated infrastructure across a 43.3ha (approx. 107 acres) site

I refer to the above request for a screening opinion received 19.10.2020.

The Local Planning Authority has considered your request in accordance with regulation 6 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the "2017 Regulations").

The development outlined above falls within the description at paragraph 3 (Energy industry) (a) of Schedule 2 to the 2017 Regulations and the project exceeds the threshold identified in column 2 of the table.

Based on the information submitted and following a screening analysis that is recorded in a separate document on the planning file, it is considered that the project would not give risk to 'significant effects' on the wider environment owing to its scale, nature and location.

The Local Planning Authority hereby opines that the proposed development is not EIA development and adopts this Screening Opinion under regulation 6.

In accordance with the 2017 Regulations, a copy has been placed on the Planning Register.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact James Lloyd - james.lloyd@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

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