



Rookery Farm, Granborough

Development of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) connected directly to the National Grid, with associated infrastructure including access, drainage, and landscaping

Planning Reference: 23/03875/APP

Appeal Reference: 25/00013/REF

Additional/Revised Comments

Granborough Parish Council (GPC) submitted comments to the Planning Inspector on 12th May 2025 in relation to its objections to the above proposal and the appeal brought by Statera following the refusal decision by Buckinghamshire Council (BC). In those comments, reference was made to the cumulative impact of nearby proposed developments.

When the application was considered by BC, the Council was only willing to consider developments that were either approved or at an advanced stage. Consequently, they only took account of the already approved (but not yet commenced) solar farm known as Tuckey Farm, Winslow.

GPC referred to two other proposals which BC had considered not far enough advanced. GPC wishes to bring to the Inspector's attention that, since GPC submitted its comments by the 14th May 2025 deadline, there have been developments which considerably enhance the status of the two proposals:

- 1. East Claydon Greener Grid Park – a proposal by Statkraft**

A full planning application was submitted to BC by Statkraft UK Ltd on 28th April 2025 for the "Construction of a Greener Grid Park comprising energy storage and grid balancing infrastructure, including access, drainage, landscaping and other incidental works." GPC was not aware of this application at the time of submission of its comments and therefore asks that the Inspector considers its comments considering the changed situation.

- 2. Rosefield Solar Farm and BESS**

After GPC had submitted its comments, Rosefield circulated to all local households an update on their progress with this NSIP application, showing changes following feedback from their second consultation. Rosefield states that this will now form the basis of their Development Consent Order (DCO), to be submitted in summer/autumn 2025.

GPC was not aware of this position at the time of submission of its comments and therefore asks that the Inspector considers its comments considering the changed situation.

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