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Good afternoon

Please register my objection to this application.

I am still very concerned about the safety of BESS - in particular the fire risk.
If this happens it will be a disaster for the residents in the surrounding area.
The poisonous fumes & gases will endanger life & the health of your residents.

The roads & infrastructure are not suitable for the delivery & construction that will be required.

I have actually read this morning that BESS does not have to be in close proximity of a substation & that EDF are going to have an underground cable running for 17km (10miles) that would connect the National grid to the existing Creyke Beck substation as there is no need to be close to East Claydon substation.
This could be an alternative for you to consider & a more suitable & safer area away from vulnerable residents in our area.

I see that the applicant has said that they will address biodiversity.
This land will never recover & will destroy any biodiversity.
All the toxins that will be released into the ground & waterways will stop any wildlife, birds & birds of prey ever returning.

This will have a detrimental effect on the mental health & wellbeing of everyone living & visiting the area.

Food security is also an issue as the land will never be able to be used both by agriculture or animal farming.

I hope that you will check all the facts look for any alternatives & above all & most importantly the safety of your residents.

Thank you

Diane Rowley