

APPLICATION WEB COMMENTS FORM

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Location : Land to the north of the Culham Science Centre Thame Lane near Clifton Hampden OX14 3GY

Proposal : The development of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), comprising a 500 megawatt (MW) battery storage facility with associated infrastructure, access and landscaping, with a connection into the Culham Jet National Grid substation. (A hard copy of the Environmental Statement can be viewed at South Oxfordshire District Council, Abbey House Abbey Close Abingdon OX14 3JE). REPRESENTATIONS IN WRITING BY 28 JUNE 2024

Application Reference : P24/S1498/FUL - 45

Please complete

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I have strong concerns with this application particularly in regard to noise pollution. There is already an unacceptable level of continuous industrial hum from cooling fans and electrical equipment at the Culham site. This is particularly noticeable at night when it can be at levels which can interrupt sleep and impact health. What mitigations are in place to prevent noise pollution from electrical equipment associated with the battery storage. Noise pollution from these battery storage projects is a very significant and well publicised issue impacting human and wildlife health. This needs to be addressed appropriately.