Cleve Hill Solar Park
Objections to Cleve Hill industrial solar factory
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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

Since, at an earlier stage, I lodged an objection to the 'Cleve Hill Solar Park' industrial development at Graveney Marshes near Faversham, further disturbing evidence that has come to light of misconduct on the part of Wirsol, one of the companies speculating on profits from the proposed scheme. This confirms the worst fears of those who have taken the trouble to inform themselves as to the true nature of the misnamed 'solar park' megafactory: Wirsol is an asset-stripper, facing legal action for non-compliance with OfGEM regulations and for breach of contracts relating to safety issues. This disreputable behaviour cannot be rewarded with further contracts relating to a project similar to that for which they are currently facing legal action. This entire project is based on a false agenda of contributing to clean energy, when precisely the opposite is the case. Thousands of acres of carbon-storing green land, a flood plain and sanctuary for birds and small mammals would be destroyed for the foreseeable future. The day to day lives of thousands of local residents will be disrupted by the process of building the industrial complex, which, when completed will be a danger to the public. The fire and explosion risk associated with lithium batteries built on a scale never before tested in a populated area is an appalling prospect. We are not guinea pigs, passively waiting to see whether or not there will be a disaster of horrific proportions and objections to the plan must be taken seriously. I wish to add my name to those demanding that this dirty, dangerous project is stopped in its tracks.

Sincerely,

Diane Langford

