To whomsoever it may concern,

I have a number of concerns regarding the Cleve Hill solar proposal including the following:

1. The size of the battery plant, and the risk of fire and release of toxic and flammable gases that the li-ion batteries pose. The threat to life and environment in the surrounding habitats, villages and towns should the batteries catch fire/release gases. I understand that the recommendation for such batteries is 15 kilometres from human habitation. This is not the case here, plus there are valuable wildlife habitats well within the 15 kilometer zone.

2. That it is slap bang among areas that have been designated SSSI status and Special Protected areas, as well as being valued as wet land and mud flat areas, and having conservation and nature reserves in the vicinity.

3. That the land upon which the proposal will be situated is already home to bird, animals, fish and plant species that are of themselves part of the interconnected network of life. Building upon this area in such blanket-fashion threatens this biome.

In a time of increasing concern about how human action is affecting the environment both globally and locally less disruptive and threatening alternatives to this array can be found. Preserving the integrity of these natural areas and minimising threat of damage or harm to them is as important as preserving woodland and trees.

Regards,

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