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Definition of Green Energy

How can this be described as a Green Energy Park when there is no green energy being produced. By definition, in order to be deemed green energy a resource cannot produce pollution such as is found in fossil fuels.

Consultation and the Developer

Inadequacy of consultation – documents were not at Crowle library as stated and the local ward councillor confirmed no documents were at listed sites. Within the 3km consultation zone some homes did not receive any material.

Solar 21 have failed to keep consultees informed at each stage. Website was only updated in Nov 2022 since Sept 2021.

The EIS and PIER response states that if RMS Flixborough is taken under a compulsory acquisition order then all jobs will be transferred to RMS Gunness and Althorpe. RMS has sold both sites so this is clearly going to create numerous job losses above initially predicted.

The Humber Low Carbon Pipeline has chosen its preferred route corridor, and the corridor which would have been beneficial to the project has been rejected. SSE Keadby would be able to utilise this pipeline more effectively in the future due to one of AGIs being located close by. British Steel was considered an alternative site for NLGEP but was rejected by the developer. Why was this rejected?

Overcapacity

Figures indicate that there are over 42 UK plants processing 11.5million tons of waste per annum. Enfinium state that they need the feedstock to meet capacity in the area. Feedstock will not be coming from local area therefore it could be sent to incinerators that are already close by.

Visual Impact

Night time views and effect of lighting were assessed and a range of adverse effects, from minor to major, were predicted from various viewpoints, the worst being in Flixborough and Amcotts. There will still be major and moderate adverse impacts on these viewpoints after 15 years. Environmental

If you do not know what your waste is composed of, how do you know what pollutants will be produced?

As wintering bird surveys were limited to the energy park facility and surrounding areas, the wintering and passage waterbirds associated with the Humber Estuary SPA and Ramsar Site were not considered. ES lighting strategy needs clarity as sensitive environmental receptors nearby, including potential badger sets in Amcotts, could be affected.

Noise has been highlighted to be above the criterion 75db during the day during construction. Some properties in Amcotts have been identified as being receptors of 7db above the criterion at night time. It is suggested that the plant will run 24 hours. Will there be any quiet time? The ES says that the impact would only be 3 years yet it is now likely to last up to 7 years. Health

Can clarification be given on the impacts on health due to air quality. It is clearly stated that mortality being premature is directly impacted by PM2.5 and NO2. These are only some of the toxins produced from incineration. How can this be mitigated?