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Subject: Request that no consent for the North Lincolnshire incinerator be approved until Defra's zero waste roadmap is completed
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To Whom It May Concern,

On the 9th of May 2024 the then Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero told Parliament that the decision on the North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park Limited was to be delayed until the 18th of July 2024 to "ensure there is sufficient time for the Department to consider the outcome of the piece of work being carried out by Defra officials to consider the role of waste incineration capacity in the management of residual wastes in England".

At present the piece of work being carried out by Defra officials to consider the role of waste incineration capacity in the management of residual wastes in England has yet to be completed. On the 17th of June 2024 we were informed that the work was still in a draft format, and to date this work has not been published. This means that interested parties have been unable to comment on the planning implications of this work which the previous Secretary of State considered potentially relevant to the determination of the North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park proposal.

On the 8th of July 2024 the current Secretary of State for the Environment announced via the @DefraGovUK social media account that he had asked his Department to get to work on his five core priorities, the second of which is "creating a roadmap to a zero waste economy".

Given the potential conflict between the proposed North Lincolnshire development and a move towards a zero waste economy, we ask that if the Secretary of State is minded to approve this development that this decision be delayed to allow consideration of the roadmap announced on the 8th of July. This would allow further consideration of whether or not the development proposed for North Lincolnshire would result in an overcapacity of Energy from Waste / incineration treatment provision at a local or national level in light of the roadmap that could be expected to adopt a greater level of ambition in terms of residual waste minimisation.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Kind regards,
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