

My original main three objections submitted remain

1. The unacceptable size of the proposal engulfing a beautiful corner of Rutland and Lincolnshire – local residents and rural infrastructure cannot be expected to accommodate the proposed largest solar farm in Europe.

2. The significant loss of quality agricultural land – it is even more essential with the increasing population that we endorse UK food security

3. Solar being the least effective source of alternative energy - and recently in the press highlighted how with every degree rise in temperature the efficiency of solar panels is reduced

I extend my objections with the following points and urge the Planning Inspectorate to reject the Mallard Pass Solar Farm project

- the blight of acres of 3.3m panels (far too high and far too large) 1,320 CCTV camera's, storage & battery containers and miles of security fencing which will never be screened by hedges due to the undulating nature of the landscape and will have a massive impact of the visual amenity
- Construction disruption, road safety issues and huge congestion routing so many HGV's from the A1 past two schools – along very narrow county lanes for at least two years and into the next decades for maintenance of the infrastructure
- Transportation of 470,000 solar panels from China to the UK, this cannot be deemed environmentally sound
- Open Countryside - the enclosed public rights of way / wetlands/ wildflower mitigation are token gestures, there will be no feeding grounds to sustain our wildlife with the complete loss of habitat over 4.17 miles. This includes the massive negative impact on the large herds of deer roaming the woods and fields near Greatford . In addition, we need to retain our beautiful countryside for our physical and mental health wellbeing
- The main point is solar panel energy should only be generated from sites on industrial brownfield and commercial roofs.