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Opposition to the Mallard Pass Solar Farm on the Basis of the following:

Loss of valuable BMV Agricultural Land. Nearly all the proposed land is used for the production of crops desperately needed for the current population and future generations. Loss of employment of local people and for the transportation and subsequent manufacture of UK produced food. Will increase the need for imported products which in turn will increase costs to the consumer and create higher greenhouse gases due to transportation.

Increased risk of flooding which already takes place in the fields around both the East and West Glen Rivers as depicted in the attached photographs. Whilst some of these are outside of the proposed development there is an increased danger of this flooding increasing due to run off from the uncultivated land used by this project. It would appear that the rivers downstream of the proposed development are incapable of carrying these or increased volumes of rain water This also destroys any crops that have been planted in the flooded areas.

Honesty, integrity and timing with regard to information given by Windell Energy and Canadian Solar to all relevant parties.

Compulsory Purchase of Land which was not declared until recently and not included in the information previously distributed.

Ability of and past trading history of the directors of Windell Energy based on information freely available from Companies House.

Openly reported dubious manufacturing of Solar Panels by Canadian Solar suppliers using forced labour. Growing Chinese control of the UK Infrastructure and Business.

Disturbance and possible destruction of Archilogical sites and remains under many of the proposed sites due to heavy traffic, trenching for cabling and securing screws for equipment being driven into the ground. Photographs attached depict circles in fields just north of Essendine which from local knowledge appear to be the location of ancient dwellings. In the adjoining field there are quantities of Iron Ore which appears to have been from smelting pits used possibly in Roman Times or the iron age. The Archaeological studies already conducted on behalf of this project shows a strong possiblity of Archaeological/Historical sites in many of the proposed areas. These areas should not be used and possibly explored further and expanded if found to be of historical importance.

Loss of amenities and disruption of wildlife. High security fencing and rerouting of country walking and recreational areas causing tunneling and a blight on the beautiful Lincolnshire countryside.

Major traffic increase on already poorly maintained and unsuitable roads and through villages both during construction and future maintenance.

Possible disturbances to Military sites and communication with Military Defence Aircraft due to Lincolnshire and surrounding counties being of major importance to UK and World defences.



























