

Thank you for the invitation you sent to comment on the responses received to EN010127.

Whilst I would want to provide a positive reply, I regret it is not possible to do so due to the detail or lack of it, you received.

There were seven individual responses, two from the local authorities and five from the applicant.

The local authorities are clearly saying there is no progress and it would seem that progress is not expected by them.

I cannot see that the applicants' updates are in any way useful in respect of the questions put to them.

The nature of the responses makes me very concerned about the continuing cost to the tax payer to evaluate this solar powered generation scheme as submitted.

On a personal basis there nothing that could impact on my life and wellbeing more negatively than this application, from the start the applicant has been difficult to engage with and these last responses continue in the same way.

If I may put forward my view of the applicant(s)

They behave as if they are entitled to our beautiful countryside, and that it should be approved because it will be ok in end.

They do not even rise to providing the most basic of comfort to the residents in and around Essendine regarding the massive impact on their lives of their proposal.

I object most strongly to the use of their response to outline a community benefit package clearly designed to assist the getting an approval. I do not know if they have broken any law by doing this but certainly, they are ignoring planning process rules. I ask that if any form of punishment is available to the SoS it should be enacted in full.