The current format is difficult for us to follow and participate in, and we feel we are being unfairly treated and ultimately discriminated against.

This is 1 of 4 applications very close to each other, and tracking the timing of the proposals, etc. is very confusing. These are all within a few miles of each other and totals nearly 10,000 acres. (This does not include another Solar application that is also being presented that is not on this scale but will be large enough to generate enough power for 15500 average homes.)

Having the hearing in Lincoln City itself is very prohibitive as it is out of the area of the schemes themselves, and parking is very difficult and expensive. There are venues closer to the scheme for ease of travel and parking. Only daytime access is also discriminatory against those that work and therefore would not be able to attend in person or online.

Taking time off work is difficult, and having this examination go through the holiday period when people are away makes it very difficult to engage in the process.

All of these solar parks should be assessed as 1 and what the cumulative effect of 10000 acres of farmland lost has as a whole. We need to ensure we can produce our own food as a priority and protect those workers that will lose jobs.

These structures do not blend into the landscape as as its so open there is not an option to hide it from view. This will effect residents and visits enjoyment of the area. What about the historic buildings and heritage of the area, has this been considered or is the use of this land due to availability rather than suitability?

In an age of more and more farmland and open spaces catching fire due to the hot and dry weather is it acceptable to place infrastructure such as battery storage systems in these areas creating a risk to life?

It would be more effective to install solar panels on commercial and domestic roofs where it will directly reduce bills.

If the apparatus is likely to be manufactured in China, (or anywhere else) where will the labour come from and how will the apparatus be serviced/repaired, will we be beholden to the manufacturing country?

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