

As with the other applications in this area of Lincolnshire I am opposed to this application on the following grounds:

- A number of similar scale applications in the same area of our county have all been submitted. While one or two may be acceptable the sheer scale and proliferation of large solar projects, all in the same area will have a catastrophic effect on our countryside
- This is prime agricultural land that has a massive role to play in our food security. Why cover Lincolnshire, one of the prime agricultural counties, with solar panels??
- How will these be constructed with the tiny rural roads -what sort of disruption will locals have to endure over all these projects.
- the sheer proliferation of all these applications makes it so difficult for residents to track and raise sensible objections. It is a bureaucratic nightmare and many just can't be bothered to track it.
- How will this improve our energy security? Day length in the winter is short. Battery storage give a few hours only and while it represents a profit opportunity for owners gives little comfort to our energy security.
- with this scale of development, natural habitats will be lost for ever - but with particular pressure during the construction phase.
- How can 4.5m solar panels over an area exceeding 10000 acres really be screened? Security fencing will be needed in addition to the actual panels - this is going to change the visual outlook of our county for generations.
- how much overall benefit to our planet will solar panels really deliver? Yes, it is 'green electricity' but at what environmental cost. How many tonnes of rare metals will be mined and transported around the world. Where are the panels to be made? Are they to be transported around the world to get here? Is this just greenwashing the UK at an enormous cost to other countries?
- I enjoy walking and cycling through our beautiful Lincolnshire countryside. This is clearly going to have a massive negative impact on the health and well being of local residents - especially in the construction phase which will last for maybe two years?

I urge the planning inspectorate to consider the impact of all of these developments - not just the individual applications. We will have to live with the impact of your decision for the rest of our lives.