

Regardless of the promises outlined in the various Government publications, I find it difficult to understand how a medium that is supposed to produce energy to help transition the grid from fossil fuel, is in fact totally dependent on its very existence.

I believe that although they have closed and decommissioned West Burton A (coal fired power plant) West Burton B (closed cycle gas turbine) is generating power to the grid, this is soon to be enhanced by an open cycle gas turbine generator (albeit allegedly less efficient and more polluting) in the near future. I can only think that is required to quickly ramp up power required when the intermittent renewable energy installations cannot provide..

I am further aware that this site is earmarked as a probable site for an experimental nuclear fusion reactor, which I welcome but know it is some years off.

I am confused as to the need for this (and many other) local solar installation(s) when licences have been issued to extend oil & gas extraction in the North Sea fields. Which would indeed bring the "power security" mentioned in the many publications.

The Government makes much about financial incentives & tax breaks for renewables developers. This alone goes some way to explaining the exponential growth in large scale developments, particularly from overseas investors & parent companies behind the newly formed & registered UK limited companies. The UK energy market must be financially very attractive, and if so how will the government achieve the promise of affordable power bills, when we have intermittent wind, solar and gas?

There is also much in the way of promises of "High Earning" jobs in the renewable sector, whilst I am supported of a fair wages, these high earning positions can only add to the LCOE and thus the overall monthly bills, in particular those that do not have high earnings.

Additionally I maintain that the proposed development is not suitable on arable farmland as the situation in Ukraine and the effect on world grain supply worsens, this coupled with a poor year in rice production will inevitably have an adverse effect on food & food prices

Also:-

Impact on landscape,

Wildlife,

Construction noise,

Transportation impact,

Road condition depreciation and detritus spoil,

Property value depreciation & desirability,

Mental health impact,

Health impact,

Siting and use of construction sites,

Potential surface water flooding threat,

Loss of amenity land,

Industrialisation of rural landscape and rural communities,

Destruction of existing fauna & flora,

Isolation of villages and outlying communities,

Impact on local and Lincoln city tourism and pastoral views,

Loss of tenant farmers homes & business,

Loss of farm produce c15% of West Lindsey over all proposals,

Fire & safety concerns for BSS and probable lack of expertise/equipment in the local Fire & Rescue service,

Loss of traditional agrarian trades & jobs, both locally & in the nationwide supply/ support industries, losing revenue & future job opportunities.