

1. As i have already commented, this very productive arable land is of a much greater value producing food. PV panels are best situated on land of no productivity or roof tops.
2. The applicant claims the area is already industrialised. In no way can anyone demonstrate this claim. West Burton and Cottam power stations are a land mark only on the horizon. Are they saying all farm land is industrial because machinery work the soil. If that was the case , where is the green belt?
3. The developer claims all will be screened by hedgerows. This will be impossible as the panels will stand aprox 4 metres high, security cameras 5 metres tall and surrounded by security fencing. Our beautiful countryside would take on the appearance of a vast jungle.
4. The whole area would become wild and infested by RAGWORT, a notifiable weed, Rosebay Willow herb, Reeds and Thistles. Hedgerows would be infested by Elderberry bushes which destroy Hawthorn.
5. The vista would become alien to all. The vista from the Lincoln Ridge would be so un-natural with 800,000 solar panels which you would be gazing down upon.
6. Significant concern has to be verbalised ref the unsafe battery storage units. The fire hazard would be immense and during a hot dry summer and an overgrown countryside of dubious management would become an enormous threat to both human and wildlife.
6. The threat of PV panels on this scale at this time within the new global warming agenda simply highlights the level speculators will go to to make a quick buck regardless of the damage they will cause.
7. The large claims made by the applicant ref the level of production are pure fantasy! pv panels only perform during sunlight hours. During cloudy days production is cut by two thirds. At night nothing is generated. At best it will generate for 6 months in the year. Almost nothing in winter when electricity is most needed. This is simple common sense for anyone with PV PANELS on their roof.
8. The ludicrous number of panels being proposed for this area of West Lindsey is inconceivable. Incomprehensible and thoroughly damaging to the district, business and all who live hear!
If allowed it will be a devastating affront
to us all and an unimaginable failure of the national planning system.