

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Gate Burton Solar Project](#)
Subject: GBEP Application changes.
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Dear Mr. Stone,

I object to the Recent material changes to the GBEP application, dated 20th September.

There would be additional destruction to the natural world and wildlife habitats along the southern perimeter of the Cottam power station site. This is an area enjoyed by local residents and is adjacent to an important and much used access lane.

As stated before the GBEP should not be afforded compulsory aquisition rights due to the scheme **not** being in the nations best interests. This is clear and based on the following facts:

Extremely limited electrical output within the context of national demand.

Large amounts of farmland unnecessarily lost to the scheme, more efficient alternatives with greater generating capacity must be used.

Significant visual impact, due to vast size and land choice.

Destruction of the natural world during construction and maintenance.

If the Cottam power station site had been aquired (the site has been for sale since 2019) and the BESS and photovoltaics had made use of this brownfield site adjacent to the 400KV grid, this issue would not have arisen. Planning dictates brownfield site use.

This Material change to the cable route further highlights the Applicants poor planning and lack of experience in the UK. With the proposed extra land falling outside the original consultation boundaries means that public must be informed of these significant changes along Torksey Ferry Road.

I respectfully ask that any further hearings must be arranged for all to attend and not just held virtually.

Kind regards,

Simon Skelton.