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Comments on Ex03.

Q3:1.1

This change in perimeter and expansion is indicative of the mission creep to exponentially higher profits, inducements and subsidies, I suggest that this is a tactic to control a cable route to gain financially from other potential NSIPs.

Q3:1.2

7000 Acres have been able to highlight the momentous physical & mental health and well being problems facing communities. Many who are resident in the area but have yet to discover the problems they face, thus the pressure on the already overstretched medical, mental & psychological facilities in this mainly rural area will in all probability when demand will burgeon exponentially. Some sections of the communities affected more than others, the elderly, the infirm, children, those with mobility problems and some of the veteran community, I am amongst the Veteran community here and potentially surrounded by the spectre of 4 or 5 huge solar NSIP projects. Personally I have never felt so alienated and alone, I feel helpless in the face of this fiscal powered onslaught, the attrition of having to deal with the consecutive deadlines within days of each other and at differing stages of planning is debilitating both mentally & physically and the knowledge of the noise, traffic volume, dirt, pollution and disruption to normal life that may come is beyond worrying. I am a Veteran of 23yrs. I have throughout my service had at my back people I have had to & can rely upon in mutual support, but probably for the first time I now feel alone against the multiple attack that is launched, sponsored and supported by the promise of great financial reward, paid by consumers & taxpayers. It is a feeling akin to floundering alone in the ocean surrounded by the sharks. Where do we go to for support when our government are in league with our attackers, who will mediate when the mediation is state appointed? Therefore I fully support and endorse the written statement by 7000 Acres.

Q3:1.3

I have always supported the argument that all of the proposed NSIPs here should be treated and examined as a single mega entity, considering the damage to the many communities, the loss of so much valuable agricultural crop bearing land, the inefficient output from intermittent solar, the amassed dangers of BESS, potential uplift in existing flooding risks, loss of farming revenue to the exchequer replaced by expenditure by way of subsidies, detrimental effect on local employment opportunities, devaluation of property prices, loss of rural amenity destruction of wildlife & habitats, irreparable damage to landscape, potential problematic disposal of waste panels (possibly x3 times) together with probable toxic leaching from landfill. I maintain these should be considered as a Single Mega Solar site

and it's impact, damage, landscape desolation, habitat destruction and energy futility be considered.

Q3:1.6

I unfortunately have had much difficulty in referencing the documents due to a reoccurring fault.

It is apparent to me that the interrelationship between NSIPs is much more than a shared cable route, from the same legal counsel to the coordinated timing of application submission to the overlapping but consecutive planning hearings. It is indicative of the aggressive onslaught in the quest for profit regardless of the harm that will be done, the inefficiency & intermittent nature of Solar, alleged dubious panel manufacture source all in the quest of high profits for overseas investors at the high CfD cost to the consumer. The interrelationship exists, but West Burton B CC gas turbine plant (and WB C open circuit when built) will be running to supply energy that 4 or 5 NSIPs cannot achieve. An interrelated costly failure.

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I believe that a new environmental study for the new area should be undertaken as the area has it's own unique flora, fauna and special landscapes.



