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As per views previously expressed - this solar farm project is an incredibly inefficient form of 'renewable' energy. It is believed that in the UK climate, solar farms may generate around 12% of potential sun driven energy (references available) given on average, our relatively short daytime hours and frequently cloudy skies. The place for solar panels in the UK is on new and pre-existing large industrial units and new-build houses. I have far fewer objections to the much more energy efficient wind turbines which could incorporate farming around. The lifespan of the solar panels is believed to be short and environmental production costs high. Also almost no recyclable value! This project is also being proposed on prime agricultural farming land leading to food production loss and agricultural jobs and related supportive services..