

The issue of the cumulative effect of the proposed solar farm when considered with the other proposals in the area hasn't been adequately addressed this with the other proposed solar farms will take out of production 11,000 acres of valuable agricultural land this figure will be further increased by the disruption caused by the cable routes.

The devastating affect on the visual impact has not been addressed adequately and the proposed screening will be totally inadequate due to the rolling nature of the land these farms will be seen for miles and what is now a rural landscape will be changed into a industrial waste land dotted with large container like structures housing various items such as batteries, generators etc.

With regard to the biodiversity net gain that should be shown in the application it has not been demonstrated how the existing wildlife and flora and fauna will be replaced or improved upon. To suggest that by removing the existing hedge lines and field margins and surrounding the areas with security fencing will have no negative effect had not been demonstrated. At present deer, hares, rabbits numerous farmland birds and migratory birds use these areas which they will not be able to do if the project goes ahead the effect on the existing ecosystem will be devastating. The use of alternative brownfield sites and roof tops does not appear to have been adequately addressed these sites appear to have been selected by the convenience of a connection to the grid and access to a small number of large land owners who see a large profit by leasing there land the majority of which is at this time valuable agricultural land used for food production. The issue of unstable battery storage and how or if any fire related incidents could be managed has not been addressed or how the numerous communities could be protected from toxic fumes should such an incident arise.

It was suggested that Lincolnshire is already industrialised due to the existing power stations this is untrue the power station are in Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire is and should remain a agricultural county and has previously been known as the bread basket of England and at a time when food security is such an issue it is important to protect our supplies. Generation by solar is very low compared to other methods it will not generate significant amounts of electricity when most needed and the proposed storage which has not been fully detailed is very limited.