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I have submitted several statements on this absolutely appalling and total abuse of human rights and consideration for our rural communities let alone the futility of the project if the aim is to decarbonise and provide clean energy. The whole project depends on exporting the carbon emissions abroad and as we all understand, most probably to China.

China is an increasing threat to western societies as the country insidiously extends its influence, ownership and power across the world. We all know their manufacturing base is powered by coal which it is importing in vast quantities.

I really despair having looked at the long list of documents and reports assembled by a profit driven Applicant; 79 pages containing further endless reports. I have not the time nor energy to go through them all but it worries me deeply what is in all those reports and if it is truth or fiction. I feel I will have missed something extremely important. We, the general public, are at a huge disadvantage being up against corporate lawyers and surveyors for whom this is a lucrative business.

I can only put my trust in you, the Planning Inspectorate, to do the right thing. To look beyond the powerful and profit driven solar industry and to see the real life value of our rural areas and communities.

Solar belongs on warehousing, brownfield sites and new builds. NOT on vast areas of peaceful, rural, wildlife habitats.

These solar schemes, of which this is just one, is an easier, more profitable option. If this is an NCIP then it should be owned by the government and not foreign investors.

I beg of you to turn down this, and the other applications.

Yours faithfully

The Bingham family.

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