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To whom it may concern,

I am very unhappy to find that the examination for **West Burton Solar** is starting on 7^{th} September, immediately following the examination start of the **Cottam Solar Project** on the 5^{th} and 6^{th} September.

This does not provide enough time to adequately assess each scheme and make my submissions or to attend hearings.

I am being unnecessarily confused and prejudiced by this.

Is Island Green Power therefore gaining an unfair advantage? It seems so to me to be the case.

If each development is to be considered separately surely a much greater period should be allowed between hearings.

Alternatively as they are now both ready to be examined why can't they be examined as one?

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