

The application should be examined along with all the others that are being submitted by IGP and all its subsidiaries to cover all projects (i.e. c. 10,000 acres) as they all affect West Lindsey DC and its inhabitants.

I believe that the process and the applications are fundamentally flawed because the scale and number of these schemes in a short space of time does not enable people to engage with the process.

Furthermore two of the schemes are being proposed by the same developer, Island Green Power, which shows they are joined schemes.

If these projects are to be considered individually a greater period of time needs to be provided between each examination to help residents prepare and become involved. The developers have had several years to prepare their submissions (even though late additions are being submitted) whereas we, as individuals, have a few months to object and the sheer volume of documents and the complexity of them make it impossible for us, as laymen, to adequately understand.

The above aspects are confusing in their own right, but it is made worse by one of the projects being named West Burton Solar Project and another developer branding their proposal as Gate Burton Energy Park. This use of similar names only adds to the confusion.

It is easy to see that with these proposals running at roughly the same time, confusion could prevent opposition and cause the general public to lose track of where each one is in the process.

Also, these 4 huge proposals are not the only ones in Lincolnshire (there are at least 9 proposed for this county alone). The difference is that these 4 schemes, are all within a few miles of each other.