

## Points for the planning enquiry.

4 points please if I may, all of which I am sure you have heard before.

- 1) I believe, along with my friends and fellow villagers that the 4 solar projects this inquiry is being asked to consider are in fact one project which has been divided into 4 to prevent/discourage you from assessing the impact of the whole project. Which is probably immoral and if not immoral, intrinsically unfair to all parties concerned.

Evidence for this assertion:

- i) The meeting in Glentworth was informed by the presenter the four companies have directors common by. Thus clear unrefutable links exist.
- ii) All four are using the same legal team, as evidenced by the meeting with WLDC, at which only one legal team arrived.
- iii) All four are to use the same trench to reach the grid connections at Cottom.

Clearly, one company presented as 4 thus the enquiry should consider the four applications as one.

- 2). The fact that the same process is now happening 4 times over is extremely confusing to those of us, to whom it is being done. Particularly, now the enquiries appear to run concurrently, which makes even more of a nonsense of the notion of 4 separate projects rather than one enormous one. It is really hard to understand and remember to which pieces of information one has responded, making it much more likely that errors in evidence will occur and therefore good quality argument will be missed.

Is it possible that evidence presented to one quarter of the enquiry could be automatically transferred to the other 3?

- 3) Food security is clearly a national concern, the war in Ukraine is merely one expected demand on UK farmland which was not predicted. In informal conversation. At the end of the Glentworth meeting the DDM representative said the "bumper" crops from the land in question last year was a once in 25 year event. Is it not just common sense that given the uncertainties of climate change that heavier land with greater ability to withstand hot summers will be of greater value in terms of food production and therefore even more of a loss under the desert of solar panels

- 4) These 4/1 projects will completely destroy the centuries' old view from the Lincoln Edge, which is designated as an ..... and destroy the habitat for wildlife. The meeting in Glentworth was told of deer fencing to keep the instillations secure. Where therefore do the deer go?

Solar panels work well on roofs, they are non-intrusive. We have them on our roof and people don't know they are there. They do not however, generate well in the Winter when there are short days and they certainly don't work at night. Therefore, this 7000 acres + will work for less than half a year, every year when currently it is producing food directly or indirectly for 365 days a year.

Thank you for listening.