

WEST BURTON SUBMISSION

I object to the proposed West Burton solar panel farm.

I strongly believe that Cottam 1, 2 and 3, West Burton 1, 2 and 3, Gate Burton and Tillbridge should be considered as one huge combined development, which will obliterate an enormous area of good agricultural land in West Lindsey district. *Peter Dobson, Emeritus Professor of Engineering Science at the University of Oxford, argues against such massive installations, suggesting rooftops offer suitable space and reduce the need for battery energy storage schemes, which are a risk to public safety.

With world turmoil land is going to assume increasing importance in food production in order to reduce imports. With greater frequency of droughts, floods and heatwaves, food security cannot be guaranteed.

*'Thunderer', The Times, 3rd August, 2023.