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WEST BURTON SOLAR 1, 2 and 3

The Examining Authority's email of 11 October set out the Revised draft Examination Timetable for the above. I would like to bring to the Examining Authority's attention the dates set for the West Burton Hearings and Deadlines are still running similarly close to those of the other NSIPs currently in examination particularly for Cottam Solar where there are a number of hearings taking place over the period 5th to 9th December.

The draft Examination Timetables for the NSIPs currently under examination, ie Cottam, West Burton and Gate Burton, also include a series of numbered Deadlines for receipt of written submissions. It concerns me as I feel I and other interested parties will not have time to adequately assess each scheme and make submissions, attend hearings and participate in the process. A longer period of time needs to be provided between each NSIPs examination timetable to help residents prepare and become involved.

The Lincoln City Centre venue makes for getting to West Burton hearings very difficult as excessive and costly car parking charges will prevent me from attending and no doubt others who would have done had the meeting location had free parking.

Lincoln is also further away from the areas affected by these solar schemes and it would help if such meetings could be held closer to where the affected residents live.

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