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The number of solar applications continues and it is essential each project is examined as an all inclusive cumulative impact. The vast areas cross counties with a large area of Lincolnshire being targeted. Is Lincolnshire continuing to be the unfortunate target of the UK failures.

The energy amount, collection and distribution systems, installation efficiency, management and hazards etc have not been addressed. An advantage versus disadvantages in particular in a large concentrated area such as Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire which provides energy via agriculture has not been presented to the public. The Gate Burton solar project has many questions and issues still to answer. The same applies to all applicants including West Burton.

Any gain towards net zero / carbon neutral of any of these large scale projects has not been given as a fair comparison. The immense negative impacts on local residents, health, costs, financial directly and indirectly from changing the landscape in this way is sufficient to refuse the use of solar power in this way. There is a large surface area already available on rooves which will not be at such high risk of flooding.

As research progresses improving solar panels and batteries together with energy collection storage and distribution systems how will the old inefficient systems be upgraded? The technology is not advanced sufficiently to take up thousands of acres of land currently.

The only responsible and prudent approach is to fully examine the issues in countries which enjoy high amounts of sunlight such as America before looking at cold low sunlight Britain.

Fossil fuels are still used to bridge the energy deficits and demands even in America.

Many people have shown great depth of thought and given valuable substantial evidence and debate concluding these solar farms/ projects are not the answer to the energy demand of the UK.

Other areas of the UK have been refused. Why is this even considered again elsewhere. Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire being targeted now

Even in recent days there has been unprecedented levels of rainfall again. The fields are flooded. The roads are flooded. Covering files with solar panels will surely add to this social and economic disaster from flooding.

Panels instead of fields - Displacement is not the answer.

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Where are the benefits and who will benefit. HS2 cost people their homes all for nothing. Residents and locals areas must not be treated such disregard for health and wealth. The future matters and belongs to all not just the few at the cost of so many.

I hope you will review and accept my concerns and all those of others in recommending these applications are not accepted.

Kind regards

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