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**From:** Ray Stan [REDACTED]  
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**To:** West Burton Solar Project  
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Sir,  
Should the above project go ahead Broxholme [REDACTED] would be surrounded on almost 3 sides by a desert of black glass. From all the windows of my property (and many others) I would have an industrialised vista in what was productive farmland.

You may be aware of what is being characterised as the "mental health crisis". It is recognised that one's environment has a profound effect on mental well being. There is a move away from pharmacological interventions to what is known as social prescribing. One of the commonest interventions in social prescribing is access to the open countryside. This indicates the pivotal role the environment has on psychological well being. Indeed, many walkers, cyclists etc take advantage of this in Broxholme as it is.

Please take a look at the footage in the link below that illustrates the overpowering impact the West Burton project would have.

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010132/EN010132-001627-Lanpro%20-%20Video%20Submission.mp4>

Broxholme sits between the WB1 and WB2 sites. At our Parish meeting (minutes available) not one of the parishioners were in favour of the project. All were against our rural hamlet being despoiled. Against a backdrop of climate change alarmism, a cabal of solar farm carpetbaggers have got together with opportunistic absent landlords, to create wealth for distant elites with dubious claims of solar energy efficiency.

A further group (Voltis Power) is currently "scoping out" an further massive development at Broxholme that would surround Cornhills Farm and cover to the southern horizon in Broxholme with black glass. This would constitute a 360 degree coverage of Broxholme.

The submissions of the 7000acres group offer strong evidence of the low contribution solar power makes for the acreage it covers on previously productive farmland.

Please consider the cumulative effect of all of the above.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Raymond Stansfield