

To the Inspector

I would like to say how very sad and disappointed I am how Lincolnshire farms have been targeted for solar industrialisation. Some farmers may see this as an easy way of making money. Fortunately, there are many farmers with integrity who feel that they want to leave the land in a better state than how they found it.

We have four applications around us with a fifth in the pipeline. This is without all the other applications throughout the county. It seems it is the new "gold rush" as millions of sheets of glass are set to litter the landscape. This is a quiet, rural farming area which brings so much joy to those of us who live here and enjoy walking down small lanes surrounded by fields. This is perfect for mindfulness and one's mental health too. It is not a case of nimbyism as has been suggested by the applicant, but common sense due to the huge scale of these projects.

Lincolnshire is the breadbasket of the country growing vegetables, potatoes, wheat etc. There is a finite amount of agricultural land, which once it has been taken out of circulation for 60 years there will be no going back.

Other countries in Europe are beginning to see sense and realise that agricultural land is precious, and they are not allowing solar to be put onto farmland now. Solar should be on rooftops, brownfield sites and warehouses as everyone is suggesting, not on farmland.

I would like to thank 7000 acres for all their hard work and commitment to opposing these projects on behalf of many people who wouldn't be able to keep up with the relentless process within this and the other applications.

Please may you forward my message to the Secretary of State.

Thank you for taking the time to read this comment.