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I am deeply worried about this planned development, and, if approved, would mean many more future developments.

Lincolnshire, because of its acres of arable land is being targeted by money making companies, which would displace prime arable land for growing much needed food, for a small amount of electricity, which would only generate about 11% of its capacity. Also, the effects on people who live near these solar monsters can not be overestimated. We have seen recently that much of the arable land can be liable to flooding. Therefore, it would be more sensible to put solar panels on non-arable land or on rooftops.

Solar power can never be a major answer for generating power. We just don't have enough sun during the summer.

These farms can be likened to deserts; 13,000 of it! Other forms of making energy are far more efficient and take a much smaller amount of land as well, such as Hinkley Point and Sizewel, which only cover 600 acres. Such a solar farm would not be that effective because of its great distance from the National Grid.

And so, solar can only contribute about 8% of demand, with a scheme like this only making 0.05% annually.

There is vast local opposition to this, and other solar projects, and their voices must be heard. We must protect our land for farming and wildlife.

I do hope this letter of objection helps to reject the application.

Yours faithfully

Miss Nest Lumsden