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**Sent:** 14 February 2024 13:12  
**To:** new.case@beis.ecase.co.uk  
**Subject:** FW: \*Not a constituent\* FW: 13,000 Acres of farmland - applied for industrial solar zones

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**From:** Secretary Of State (Energy Security) <Secretary.State@energysecurity.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2024 12:14 PM  
**To:** BEIS Correspondence <correspondence@energysecurity.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** FW: \*Not a constituent\* FW: 13,000 Acres of farmland - applied for industrial solar zones

Hi team,

Please log for TO response.

Thanks,



Department for  
Energy Security  
& Net Zero

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**From:** COUTINHO, Claire C [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 14, 2024 9:32 AM  
**To:** Secretary Of State (Energy Security) <[Secretary.State@energysecurity.gov.uk](mailto:Secretary.State@energysecurity.gov.uk)>  
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**From:** 7000 Acres <[info@7000acres.co.uk](mailto:info@7000acres.co.uk)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2024 9:57 AM  
**To:** COUTINHO, Claire C [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 13,000 Acres of farmland - applied for industrial solar zones

Dear Claire Coutinho,

I am emailing you in your position as secretary of state for Net zero.

Please see this flyover video showing 4 developments. It will give you the size and scale of what we in rural Lincolnshire are contending with

Please see the link below from the national infrastructure website:

[https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010133/EN010133-001638-C8.2.12%20Aerial%20Flyover%20Footage%20using%20Google%20Earth%20Data%20\(Low%20Resolution\).mp4?fbclid=IwAR08gn2du3vYtZ38LLEuSQvBqcmUV6FXBInlhDXLC2IUdwm5bxWxZOaJHxU](https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010133/EN010133-001638-C8.2.12%20Aerial%20Flyover%20Footage%20using%20Google%20Earth%20Data%20(Low%20Resolution).mp4?fbclid=IwAR08gn2du3vYtZ38LLEuSQvBqcmUV6FXBInlhDXLC2IUdwm5bxWxZOaJHxU)

This is a birds eye view of the four solar developments in West Lindsey, and shows the scale of the impact of these monstrosities.

This is 10,000 acres and includes, Gate Burton Energy Park, West Burton Solar, Cottam Solar, Tillbridge solar. It does not include Steeple Renewables which is just over the river from Gate Burton Energy Park or Stow Park. That would make it 13,000 Acres within a 10 km radius (6 miles).

Given that the Prime Minister has publicly stated he" will not allow swathes of solar panels on farmland in Lincolnshire" can we consider what is being done to this local community and the worry and devastation it is bringing to local people having to deal with these applications.

This is being done to us, with no thought of the fact solar is not a good producer of electricity in the UK, is land intensive and will not deliver in the hours of need in winter. We could be using roof tops and brownfield sites instead. These proposals are on good food producing farmland.

There are better ways of getting to net zero, we can see the plans coming for nuclear which is not land intensive and will deliver constant energy.

If this email should not be used for this purpose please can you give me an email that I can forward this to you as I cannot deliver a link in a written letter.

I look forward to your response regarding this plight.

Dorne Johnson



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