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Sir,

With the announcement that four major NSIP solar projects totalling in excess of 10,000 Acres of mainly high productive arable farming land, people asked that the impact of these four huge projects be considered as one. The developers are working in collaboration and I believe they are all represented by the same legal team too. However the resulting pressure on individual households to put relevant representations, objections and attend planning inspectorate hearings is unfairly weighted in the favour of the developers. Gate Burton I'd currently being heard, with Cottam and West Burton schemes beginning early next month and within days of each other, with Tillbridge scheme due to be announced soon,

It is grossly unfair to run these scheme hearing almost concurrently, it gives individuals as well as councils no real time to prepare for or being able to attend meetings. Developers however, only need to concentrate on their own scheme.

I maintain that the impact of the four schemes should be considered collectively, however as this request was denied, I believe it only fair that each of these mammoth schemes be considered in toto and before considering the next.

Thank you

Sent by M J Dover