From: <u>Julia Powell</u>

To: West Burton Solar Project
Cc: Cottam Solar Project

Subject: REVIEW OF COTTAM SOLAR AND WEST BURTON SOLAR PROJECT BY THE INSPECTORATE

Date: 14 August 2023 09:46:30

Dear Sir,

As a resident in the immediate area where the proposal to erect 4 Solar Farms of enormous capacity and size in the Lincolnshire countryside I find it totally unacceptable that the Inspectorate is going to examine each application for a solar farms individually. In view of the impact these large and unacceptable solar farms are going to have, firstly on the production of vital food supplies from the land and the enormous upheaval to the country side where they are planned it is imperative that the full combined impact of these solar farms be examined as a whole.

In addition you should note the following points:

- 1. I suspect that the inspectorate will not devote adequate time to examine each and every application separately. I would be much easier to examine them as a whole and assess the overall impact on the area;
- 2. I suspect that you will be unnecessarily confused and prejudice by this action;
- 3. Will other applications (e.g. Island Green Power) gain an unfair advantage by your proposed actions;
- 4. If each application is to be examined individually you need to plan a much larger gap of weeks not days between each examination to allow the public to make the necessary arrangement to attend the meetings.
- 5. If the above is acted upon it would send a message to the public that the inspectorate understand and acknowledge the vital public input to the examination of these applications.

Regards

Frank & Julia Powell