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Hi

I am concerned that the sheer number and complexity of the numerous solar projects in this area of Lincolnshire is overwhelming.

As there are being seen as separate, many people see this as just a few solar panels in a field but at the weekend as I was driving around I realised how many of the fields within the boundaries of A156 / A1500 / B1398 / A631 square are going to be used for solar panels. It is easy to identify them due to the archaeological trenches which have been dug, peered into and then covered over.

Unfortunately, the pressure group opposed to these projects do not have the time and resources to create smart graphics to show what the overall land usage will be. The developers seems to have unlimited budgets to send our project packs etc telling us not to worry.

I have seen some mention of the dangers of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) but this hardly seems to be mentioned in the developer handouts

My own view is getting to the stage of it being pointless to comment / attend meetings / opposed the development as it is going to happen irrespective of the pro's and con's

Regards
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