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The four solar farm projects that are currently under consideration in Lincolnshire will all have an effect on where I live. By attending hearings and reading materials provided on the inspectorate website and the websites of the abovementioned projects, I have actively participated in keeping myself informed about all of the projects. The scheduling of the Examinations, however, is getting to the point where it is becoming impossible to continue to be a significant part of the process for all of the projects.

It is impossible to consider the way these examinations are set up as anything other than treating locals unfairly. Each exam has its own unique setup, including different Examiners, materials, timeframes, etc. How is it possible for those who will be affected every day for at least two generations and perhaps even up to 60 years to participate in this process.

After being told that the schedule will be timed appropriately so i can engage and cope. This is now not the case.

Nobody cares about or wants to interact with the public, as seen by the recent notification that the preliminary hearing for West Burton would now take place on September 7 after September 5 and 6 Cottam hearings.

It should be mandated that the two developments being examined concurrently by developer Island Green Power be treated as one development, or at least space them out by six months so that people can interact.

I currently have 27 deadlines and dates that I must attend to. This does not include Tillbridge, which will soon be operational!

I fail to understand why Island Green Power should be permitted to continue with these timelines in their current state and how the inspectorate could conceivably believe that the general public, who will have to live beside these developments, should not be given a fair and reasonable opportunity to participate in this process. To allow Island Green Power to maintain this schedule is completely un reasonable if you wish the public to have a fair chance to engage.

Therefore the timeline should be looked at giving much more space between the two or now they are on the same timeline view them as one!

Regards

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