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Dear Sir

These two solar projects (West Burton and Cottam) appear to be going through examination by the planning inspectorate at the same time. Every aspect of the development of these sites appears to be arranged in order to attain the effect of ensuring that public participation is prevented. It appears that there is a political aim to railroad through the planning applications in order to obtain a political objective of carbon net zero by 2050. There is literally a bombardment of reports that the average member of the public in rural Lincolnshire could not access or respond to - especially in the time scale of all the schemes coming through together. The process is exceptionally confusing and appears to ensure only computer literate, educated members of the public have any opportunity for objection. Island Green seem to be using every possible tactic to gain an advantage - as a powerful commercial enterprise they leave the average working man currently resident in these areas of proposed development powerless to voice their objections. A reasonable time between the consideration of these sites so that people can obtain reports, read and study them and attend the meetings would be at least a year or otherwise the two sites should be examined together. I would have thought the planning inspectorate would be expected to be politically neutral and highly professional and to be expected to give a voice to the public of Lincolnshire without prejudice.

Kind regards
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