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Dear Sirs

I understand that the examination for West Burton Solar is starting on 7th September which will follow the examination start of the Cottam Solar Project on 5th and 6th September.

The inspectorate had previously stated that the schemes could not be examined together and that the schemes would be examined independently on completely different timelines to enable interested parties to manage the vast amounts of information and make submissions. Having both of these examinations virtually together makes it very difficult to process these vast amounts of information and comment on them or to attend hearings if they are close together. Would it not be better to either examine them together or give a reasonable amount of time in between each examination – six months or a year maybe?

It would seem that the inspectorate are not interested in what the public have to say on these matters and feel it is unimportant for us to be included. Surely, given the number of these projects which are springing up in our local area, it would only seem fair for us to be able to look at all the information and comment on it. It appears that the companies leading these projects are almost working as one to overcome what the local communities think and feel about these monstrosities they wish to erect in our beautiful countryside.

It feels very much like these projects are already a done deal with little/no regard for what the local people think. I look forward to your comments.

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