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I would like to be included as it seems from the new Cottam Solar project cable route this goes across a piece of my land which a neighboring party has claimed during this exercise.

I wish to provide and alternative route which moves this cable route away from houses and is a more direct route. I have attached a document with a diagram circling the land this goes across without consent, however I have also provided an alternative route via the bottom part of our land which is a more direct route and moves the one cable route away from the West Farm and West Farm cottages. Please consider this alternative route from a health concern due to the magnetic field generated by the cables being in such close proximity to our house.

I am also concerned by the depth this only going to be dug to 0.9 of a meter, I would expect something of this nature to be far deeper around where people live.

I have also done some research and this has the potential of devaluing our property if passed, what compensation will be provided I believe about 7% is the current devaluation for Solar farms in the UK?

This Solar farm is also less than the recommended 1.3 miles distance from our home which then may also increase the chance of health implications in my young family.

Thank you,

Craig Pace



To whom it may concern,

In light of new evidence, I am writing to you as we have missed the deadline to register as an interest party for the Cottam Solar Project. Our neighbor has brought the following to our attention, when googling the latest cable routes for the Cottam Solar project this is showing as going across our land and I feel that we have been miss represented, and we should have a voice in the upcoming meeting scheduled for the 5<sup>th of</sup> September as a concerned party. The latest cable routes have never been provided to us as mentioned this was only stumbled on via google.

The landowner directly at the back of us has given you permission to use his land and claimed part of ours in the process. I have also been informed that during the initial planning meeting that he has spoken to your representatives and asked them not to bother us. Is suspect this is why we have never been requested for a site survey which early on a representative came to our door and asked about the land we own and mentioned a site survey would be completed and they would be in touch to schedule this, however this has never happened.

Unfortunately, is only looking after his own interests and his own personal gain through the development to of a new road going into his latest development project to renovate the West farm barns behind us.

Looking at the map below I have circled the area in blue where there is a grass half circle and drive area of which is owned by us at West Farm.

My concerns are relating to the health implications of living in close proximity to the cables and the magnetic fields. Our suggestion which we would be open to discuss would be to use the back of our field which is a safer distance away from the houses of West Farm and the cottages and a direct link to the Flat top cable route.

In the diagram I have highlighted an alternative route across which makes more sense to both parties from a cost and direct route perspective, but also benefits both West Farm and West Farm Cottages from being surrounded by the magnetic cables, which when run in such close proximity of each other only enhances the magnetic field radius, thus amplifying its range which imposes increase health implications.

As this now impacts us not only going over our land but also due to health concerns we would greatly appreciate being included.

Can you please advise how we can register as an interested party?



Regards

Craig Pace & Rachel Munn