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To the inspector/s for the Island Green Power Applications:

Dear Sir/Madam

We are really concerned about the amount of time that has been given between the two applications by Island Green Power (5th & 6th September for Cottam and 7th September for West Burton Solar). This gives people very little time to make comments and attend meetings when so much needs to be investigated and discussed after the first application is examined.

We don't think that there is sufficient time between the two examinations. A six- or seven-month gap between the two hearings would be better so that residents have time to prepare adequately for each one. By having these dates so close together feels as though the inspectorate may not really value the public's participation in these hearings and what we have to say. If these two applications are ready to be examined on dates so close together, then they should be seen as one project, not two and should be considered by the inspector as one large application.

It is very confusing trying to work on these two applications at the same time without having the luxury of the huge legal teams that Island Green Power must have access to. This being advantageous to Island Green Power.

We would like our worries to be considered and addressed please, because at this stage there appears to be a biased slant towards the applicant, Island Green Power.

Kind regards

Dr JL and Mrs AM Parkin