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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you to express my concern regarding the Cottam Solar Project. The project will destroy quality agricultural land which we need for our own food production. Taking good productive land out of agricultural use in the middle of a world food crisis would be insane.

The project will also destroy the natural habitat for wildlife as hedgerows, trees and shrubs will be removed to make way for solar panels. We must preserve and protect our wildlife, not destroy it.

The access roads for the Cottam project are narrow country lanes which are not at all suitable for the heavy traffic required for the construction process.

The energy storage facility is planned to be located a few hundred yards from my home this is due to be one of the largest battery storage facilities in the world.

I am terrified of the risk of fire, flood and chemical leak. The health and safety aspect is deeply concerning and I am frightened there is going to be a dreadful disaster.

I urge you to consider the views of the local community and the impact this project will have on the area.

Yours sincerely,

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Sent from my iPad