

Relevant Representation Cottam

Firstly, thank you for your time in reading and considering my further representation, commenting on other submissions and adding new relevant information as applicable.

1 or multiple applications?

It has now become increasingly obvious that the applications in this area have a high level of overlap from cable routes to applicant's legal team – the applicants are using copy and paste in the application.

This approach demonstrates that these applications should be seen as one as application as impacts are magnified.

Example – health & wellbeing, this is no longer a local contained issue and a full report on the impact is required (I note a submission in this area is from a document 2011 and is not based upon a development of this scale)

Example – Visual impact, the views from the historic Jurassic Ridge across the Trent valley will be further eroded.

UK Food Provision & Security

The events around the world amplify the requirement of the UK to reverse the decline in crop production, I understand that DEFRA are investigating the potential loss of productive land and its impact, the report once available should be taken into account.

Local Community

The impact analysis is this accurate? Whilst not being a logistic expert in this area the result of road closures and disruption from traffic is being underestimated in the areas of community access etc.

Project Time Scales

The proposed time period of operation is up to 60 years in other words open ended. Why is this I ask, is it to allow a bail out as other technologies overtaking solar in efficiencies / cost in a short time period.

Decommissioning – no details on paying the cost either at the end of the operating period or failure of the business.

Summary

The application currently paints a silky non disruptive picture, reports use old data and I would question the quality of the information and ethics of the applicants.

Thank you for your time in taking my updated comments into consideration.

Regards

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