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Sirs.

We consider that the accumulative effect of all the proposed solar farm schemes within Lincolnshire will be the destruction of existing farming communities, lose of jobs and village life.

As Lincolnshire is renowned for it's vegetable produce and live stock, have we forgotten recent world events which has highlighted the need for us to be aiming at food self-sufficiency, NOT reducing our capacity to feed ourselves by destroying 13,000 acres (as proposed at this moment) to turn them into an enormous industrial wasteland.

The appears to be little or no thought to the effect this will have on the existing wild life in Lincolnshire, with its deer, badgers, foxes, birds etc. together with all the vital pollinators which are essential for what will remain of the crops that will still be grown.

When we attended the open day for West Burton at Marton, one of the reps admitted when asked there would be a little bit of emissions !!!

What will it be for the whole of this schemes !!!!!

There has never been any mention of compensation (financial or otherwise) to local property owners who will see the value of their properties fall because of being in close proximity to these solar farms.

Having viewed the google map of the proposed different solar farm sites, we are appalled that this could ever be conceived in such a dense area.

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