

COTTAM SOLAR PROJECT – EN-010133

WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL – 20037171

D4 Submission - C8.2.12 Aerial Flyover Footage using Google Earth Data

WLDC Comments

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C8.2.12	Aerial Flyover Footage using Google Earth Data	<p>The submission of this document is helpful to illustrate some of the key matters of concerns and objection by WLDC.</p> <p>In summary, it demonstrates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The ad-hoc approach to the design and layout. The non-contiguous use of land - The inefficient use of land at a project in relation to the installed capacity (demonstrated by the comparison with the Gate Burton Energy Park in particular) - The significant geographical area over which the impacts of the project will be experienced. - The scale and amount of land that will not be available for the practice of food production. - The scale of the cumulative effects with other projects that will be experienced by communities. - Why WLDC is disappointed that there has not been a firmer commitment to a conjoined approach to construction between then project. The flyover shows how communities will be significantly impacted by multiple projects. - That the cumulative impact will have a significant adverse impact on the landscape character and visual perceptions of that character. The prevailing rural landscape character of the West Lindsey District will be significantly eroded for a period of 60 years (which should be treated as 'permanent' impact for the purpose of decision making).