

Comments on Deadline 4 and Other Issues

The aerial footage clearly illustrates the devastating impact that the cumulative effect of all of the proposed solar projects will have on the Lincolnshire countryside. This will affect food production, employment, economy and tourism in the area. Local communities will suffer and eventually the whole country will begin to realise what has been lost in the name of solar energy when they find that food security has been sacrificed to achieve this.....if, in fact, it can actually be achieved.

It can be done better.

The solar projects being proposed will cover at least 13,000 acres within a radius of 6 miles from where I live in Glentworth, whereas, according to The Sunday Times on 25 February, the “Stellarator” fusion reactor being proposed for the site of the West Burton power station will cover no more than the 300 acres of the existing site. This clean, green fusion power plant location has apparently been selected by “the government” and proposed by an American start-up company backed by Bill Gates with the intention of providing power to British homes within the next decade.

Do the government and this company realise, however, that the access to the national electricity grid may have been taken up by this time by so called renewables?

Renewables may turn out to be an appropriate name as the panels will need to be replaced at least twice over their anticipated installation period of 60 years.

It is highly likely, however, that if these devastating, destructive and disastrous installations of millions of solar panels go ahead, it will soon be realised that this unreliable power source of acres of 4.5m high panels, is nothing but a money making scam and it will all be disconnected in favour of the nuclear fusion plant when it is up and running.....then we are left with the eyesore of acres of glass and environmental damage and contamination, that no-one can afford to remove and remediate when the companies have gone bust.

Instead of living in beautiful, productive countryside full of wildlife, we will be living in a deserted industrial zone.

We need food security in this country just as much as we need energy security. Are these proposals the right kind of infrastructure to achieve this for our country?

It is vital that we get this right.

This solution to energy production is destructive. It will devastate our countryside and lives.

Please do not recommend approval of this folly.