

As an individual who has worked in the power generation industry for over 35 years, I have in that time, taken a keen interest in our generation requirements.

The following matters have not been resolved to my satisfaction.

The cumulative effect of the size and scale of the developments in a relatively small area have not been wholly considered.

Solar panel generation is akin to the emperors new clothes, the figures quoted for the generation of these solar panels are misguided at best and downright lies at worst.

When you consider the amount of extremely valuable agricultural land that is going to be lost, against such an insignificant amount of electricity that is going to be generated, it would be so foolhardy to allow these developments to continue.

The UK already imports around 40% of our food which in these uncertain times is astonishing, we should be able to at least feed our own people without relying on imports. The loss of huge amounts of agricultural land to solar panels is crazy.

The visual impact of these solar panels has not been fully considered. You only have to look at small solar panel sites to see what devastation they cause.

Not enough thought has been given to the people who have to live near these sites. They are affecting peoples health and well being with just the thought them being there.

Wildlife and the biodiversity of these sites have not been fully independently considered.

All brownfield land, commercial rooftops and residential rooftops should be utilised before agricultural land.

Thank you.