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Dear Sir/Madam

Almost every day there is yet another application to industrialise our countryside. These are in some of our most beautiful and productive areas. If golf courses account for 0.1% of land available then what figure would the Government deign acceptable for the amount of solar?

Golf courses do at least still allow flora and fauna to flourish but the industrialisation of solar panels is tantamount to rainforest destruction and the purging of indigenous people. That is how it feels to our communities and farmers, especially tenant farmers who have no control over the use of their land. It is a gross violation of our human rights which would cause extreme stress . Properties would suffer significant devaluation, quiet lanes would be unsafe for any locals.

It appears there is the potential for 13,000 acres of solar panels within a 6 mile radius. Our communities deserve better than to be bombarded with these idiotic plans.

All this for a very poor return on energy and the exportation of the carbon problem to an increasingly belligerent and coal fired economy.

It makes no sense at all and I beg of you to turn down this profiteering application.

Yours faithfully
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