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Subject: Objection to project

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Dear Sir /Madam

I am a resident of West Lindsey at Broxholme. Many of the other residents have expressed objections related to solar inefficiency, intermittent supply, loss of farmland, danger of large batteries, hogging of grid connections when better technologies are imminent, vague responsibility for cleanup and brownfield legacy. I am concerned with all of these also.

Two other related objections remain.

1. Humans are primarily visual beings. Much of the current mental health crisis is being treated by Social Prescribing. These interventions focus on activities related to the wider environment such as being in nature and engaging with it. The efficacy of these interventions is predicated on the fact that the lived environment has as profound effect on well being. How the environment looks effects mental health.

2. The cumulative effect of Cottam combined with the already approved Gate Burton project would render swathes of our environment an industrialised black glass desert presenting a bleak vista. A deleterious effect on the well being of thousands of residents would ensue if this project is approved.

Do not underestimate the effect the visual enviromentt has on health.

I object to the proposed development.

Mr R Stansfield