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This has got to be considered alongside the size of solar developments planned for the region. The planning decisions have to take into account the food security of the UK from the combined loss of agricultural acreage (sugar manufacture, vegetable oil, agricultural feed, wheat for bread) and the associated loss of pollinators which rely on the early flowering cereal crops to survive until the summer. This area provides c20% of the UK's ability to feed itself, yet annihilation of that capability seems to be a target.

The projected solar production figures will not be reflected in the region because it's not Queensland Australia. The planned Tillbridge Solar farm will help further ruin the rural communities, add to the London centricity of the UK and help destroy the environment without delivering a commensurate amount of energy to the grid to compensate for the multi-million pounds it will cost regional govt over its lifetime. This is leaving a legacy of toxic waste, food insecurity and reliance on benefits for rural communities who will be unable to afford to move to where the work is once the solar desert is in situ.

This solar farm should not be permitted.