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Dear Sirs

I attended the Open Floor meeting in Gainsborough yesterday and had to leave before you reconvened after the break so did not have a chance to speak.

Writing as a resident of Knaith we are impacted by the Gate Burton Solar Farm but also do not wish to have any further development in the immediate vicinity towards Scampton. As a [REDACTED] year old, reasonably computer savvy person, I have found the planning process for the four projects in our area so perplexing as to scare off only the most ardent protesters. We have to register, remember passwords and registration numbers and I feel that it has been made so complex to scare off the general public.

This a National Infrastructure project but I question whether if all these proposals have been looked as on a national scale – surely if all the developments in the pipeline are granted we will have too much solar electricity on a sunny day in the summer and still have to pay for other forms of generation during the winter when in Lincolnshire it is dark by 4pm. I would like to know what the costs of compensation are for times when there is a surplus of solar electricity. The developers seem guaranteed to win regardless of total demand across the grid.

These projects have been driven by a ready access to the grid from Cottam and West Burton closed power stations and not from a NATIONAL NEED.

I agree with all the submissions made at the Open Meeting.

Yours faithfully
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