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# Tillbridge Solar Project

## Relevant Representation - Summary

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West Lindsey District Council

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- 1.1. West Lindsey District Council (WLDC) has submitted a Relevant Representation (RR) for the Tillbridge Solar Project (TSP), a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008). As the host local authority, WLDC qualifies as an 'interested party' and submits this RR to outline key issues and initial views on the project.
- 1.2. The RR is prepared in line with Advice Note 2, which emphasises the role of local authorities in providing local perspectives during the development consent process. The RR provides an initial summary of the key issues identified by WLDC. WLDC will submit a more detailed Written Representation (WR) and Local Impact Report (LIR) later.
- 1.3. Key issues identified include compliance with the PA2008, relevant legislation, national policy statements, and local planning frameworks.
- 1.4. WLDC highlights the cumulative impacts of TSP alongside other solar NSIPs in the district, such as Gate Burton Energy Park, Cottam Solar Project, and West Burton Solar Project and being a key issue for the examination.
- 1.5. The council is concerned about the challenges in considering these projects independently rather than collectively, which may hinder effective mitigation of environmental impacts.
- 1.6. WLDC anticipates a thorough examination of TSP's cumulative impacts with existing and emerging projects, stressing the need for comprehensive environmental information and coordinated decision-making. The council will continue to assess and represent these issues throughout the examination process.

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