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Dear Mr Warder

I am writing following your letter dated 23 April regarding the Preliminary Meeting to be held on 21 May about the East Yorkshire Solar Farm planning application. In particular, I write to Items 2 and 3 on the Agenda set out in your letter.

As the Member of Parliament for the vast majority of the land impacted by the application, this project will have a significant ongoing presence in the lives of many of my constituents, and as an individual this application would directly affect my home.

The list of Principal Issues covers the majority of the concerns I hold and those raised by my constituents regarding this application.

I must stress the need for a comprehensive examination of the impacts all stages of the development will have on my constituents. In particular, the elements outlined under Issue 8: Landscape and visual effects and Issue 9: Land use, agriculture and socio-economics should be assessed with particular scrutiny, as many of my constituents have raised concerns about all of the points outlined and were unsatisfied with the proposed mitigation measures and responses received from the applicant.

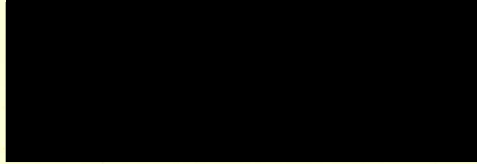
I have raised with the applicant in meetings the concerns about the arrangements for what will happen at the end of the project's life and issues around the projects connection to the National Grid. Responses on these points have been poor from the applicant, and these are issues that I believe warrant inclusion in the list of Principal Issues.

Ideally, to enable parliamentarians to attend future events, could preference be given to events being arranged for Fridays, as this is when we are back in our constituencies and able to attend local events.



If this is not possible, could it be ensured that future Examination hearings could be made hybrid so that those of us who must be away from the local area at the time of the meeting are able to attend and contribute if they desire to.

Yours sincerely,



Rt. Hon. David Davis MP