

I would like to raise the following issues regarding this application by Boom Power.

The existing roads which are affected by this industrialisation of over 3500 acres of farm land are not adequate to meet both the demands of the initial construction or meet the long term 40+ years of maintenance of a project of this size. They are at best lanes in most cases and in a state of collapse with little or no passing places. It would prove almost impossible for farmers and residents to carry out their daily business.

We currently have a very diverse wildlife community in the area which would suffer immeasurably by the development of this size taking over huge swaths of farm land.

A number of villages and single dwellings in the area will become totally surrounded by solar panels which will affect people's health and wellbeing.

There is no provision made for the eventual removal and return of the land to its original state after the solar panels' life is expired like wind power. There is also no provision made to support local communities affected by these works on a yearly basis again like wind power.

There are many other areas of land available which are not farmland producing food to keep us all alive.

Previous planning granted on Ashtons (waste treatment) in Spaldington was specifically granted with a stipulation that there was an agreement on the very same landowners affected by this proposal to take the waste material onto their land. Where is the waste going to go if this proposal is passed?

The quality of life for local residents would be seriously affected by the size of this industrialisation of productive farm land.