

Following my initial objections I still remain extremely concerned re my initial points raised about the size, location, noise, wildlife, access, infrastructure, health impact, etc.

The existing highways (tracks) are not capable of supporting both the construction or the regular use of increased activity should this project be passed.

I have yet to see any answers from BOOM at all to any of mine or other peoples questions raised. Their stock answer at the mtg in Escrick seems to be we do not have to do anything other than what they have submitted.

One key issue I raised along with others is why is there no provision for a community fund like there is with windfarms where communities are decimated by renewable energy projects. This solar farm of approx. 3500 acres along with numerous others within the immediate area will change the landscape into a vast industrialised desert (light valley 2600 acres, mylen leah 3000 acres, carlton 400 acres, helios solar farm 1175 acres, tween bridge 3707 acres). These projects must be viewed as a whole regarding the total impact in the area and not on a site by site basis.

We already have a windfarm in Spaldington and suffer its impact daily (community fund is in place for this).

From our initial contacts with Boom I am not confident that they can or will deliver the project as their performance on responding to questions and points raised has been lacking with lots of affected people not being even contacted. I for one have only had one contact from them which was their brochure at the initial roadshow statutory consultation events.

I have to also point out that I am not against solar at all as I have a solar panel and battery system on my house which is where they should be. Also their performance is very poor to non-existent in the winter months.

I remain totally against this project due to its size and location on valuable farmland.