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Good Morning,

I tried many times, without success, to send this via the planning portal – even though I was within yesterday's deadline and following every possible way/method of submitting my comments. Each time it came back as rejected. I am therefore sending my comments to you instead, on the advice of Alison Taylor from VAST, who I understand has spoken to someone about the technical glitch. I hope that you will be kind enough to still take my views into consideration..

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I would like to reiterate some fundamental points and deep concerns I have about the proposed East Yorkshire Solar Farm which, to me, is deeply flawed and lacks - to a very significant degree - any common sense whatsoever.

- * Many of the designated fields are still fertile farmland. In the 25 years we have lived in [REDACTED] we have seen the very successful growth of a wide variety of food crops in fields now earmarked for industrial solar panels.
- * Solar panels should be mandatory on the acres and acres of new residential and industrial buildings, not taking up and ultimately destroying valuable - and necessary - land which is perfectly suitable for food production.
- * New York State has achieved major renewable goals by offering tax incentives for domestic roof panels. Why are we not learning from successful projects like these?
- * What will happen to the solar panels proposed in East Yorkshire when they are no longer efficient/working? As well as completely destroying valuable countryside during their construction, the next generation will inherit an industrial wasteland of obsolete solar panels from which the land will struggle to recover.
- * Despite their initial promises, BOOM has failed miserably to take on board people's valid concerns about the project and are now trying to surreptitiously change the goal posts to the detriment of people living close to the proposed solar panels.
- * The proposed solar panels are unacceptably close to rural villages, despite BOOM's false promises.
- * Most of us support the concept of solar energy, but surely the common sense approach should be focused on house building and industrial development sites, rather than replacing countryside which is essential for food production and the maintenance/development of natural eco-systems (shouldn't we be planting thousands more trees for example, rather than desecrating the natural environment?).

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

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