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**Subject:** Berden Hall Farm (Pelham Solar)

Application number on S62A/22/0006 (and UTT/22/2046/PINS)

I am writing to object to the proposal by Statera to construct a solar farm on 177 acres of land at Berden Hall Farm.

My name Jan Breakspear  
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The reason for my objection is as follows:

With the current Ukrainian war and the disruption of grain production, surely this land should continue to be used as arable land to help prevent further global food shortages.

The inefficiency of these projects to produce electricity in my opinion does not warrant taking out productive farm land, they are relatively unsightly especially the battery sights with very little gain.

This really isn't a NIMBY comment, half the world is starving at the moment, its a no brainer. Has anyone done a comparison with the amount of carbon taken out of the atmosphere by growing crops to the energy produced by solar power. Surely if the grain is harvested, the hay taken to be used as biofuel would be at much more ecological use of this land.

On a practical note the site is sloping, which not only makes it impractical for solar panels, but it is also a massive potential site and and no amount of hedging will conceal this and the battery buildings especially in the winter months.

Im afraid to me this application does not make practical sense, its inefficient and unsightly and does not seem cost effective from a carbon footprint standpoint.

I would be grateful if you would keep me informed as to the outcome of this application.

Regards

Jan