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

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 is Jane Crossley

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The reason for my objection is as follows:

1. The installation will result in the loss of productive farm land that should be used for growing crops, as it does now, and to ensure food security which is becoming ever more fragile and impacted by global events. Brown field sites, roof tops, railway sidings and all new houses should be used for solar panels before any agricultural land is considered to be removed from food production. Liz Truss recently stated that 'we need food security ... our fields should be filled of our fantastic produce. They shouldn't be full of solar panels ...'
2. Uttlesford already have sufficient ground mounted solar units to power 132% of their households. Additional is therefore not justified
3. This solar 'farm' is actually an industrial development which has no place in the countryside. Solar panels can be sited on commercial roof space and therefore removing agricultural land is not justified
4. The impact on the local community road network will be significant and negative. These are B roads which often reduce to the passing of single traffic where they narrow. These are not suitable roads for large lorries that will be installing the panels and maintaining – estimated to be ~20 HGV lorries a day during installation. This is an unnecessary danger to local communities and villages when there are sites in conurbations served by substantial road networks

I would be obliged for confirmation of receipt of this objection

Kind regards

Jane

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