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Subject: Berden Hall Farm -Application number on S62A/22/0006, and UTT/22/2046/PINS

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 Jill Nelmes

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The reason for my objection to the above application is as follows:

1. We need food security -The land in this area is highly productive farm land. Much wheat is grown and used for bread flour. It is high quality arable land.

We need to import less wheat - the Ukraine crisis has highlighted this.

We need to keep our high grade arable land.

2. Put Solar power in the right place - I am a huge supporter of wind farms/offshore wind and solar panels in the right place. Use brownfield sites, industrial roofs. Offshore wind turbine's are much more effective.

3. This is an industrial development - there will be high metal fencing, CCTV in an area that is an emenity for many people to enjoy the beautiful Hertfordshire and Essex countryside with many public footpaths in these areas. We need to protect our countryside not destroy it.

Yours faithfully,
Jill Nelmes