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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 is Joanne Beadle
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The reasons for my objection are as follows:

- 1) I truly believe that productive farmland should be used for growing crops when we have such need for food security these days. A solar farm does not need to be located on this land or built in the countryside at all so we should keep the fields for growing food and site such installations on roof tops and brown field sites. Statera have not demonstrated that this use of high quality agricultural land is necessary.
- 2) I regularly walk the footpaths that border and cross this proposed site and get a lot of pleasure from being in such peaceful surroundings and seeing the wildlife around. This project is vast and will change the landscape in ways detrimental to people living in the local area. It will effectively industrialise the landscape with its vast number of 2.5m high solar panels, 10 inverter units, substation and all the high fencing and security. This solar factory really shouldn't and doesn't need to be sited in the countryside at all.
- 3) This solar installation is excessively large in scale. It will cover a huge area of land and most certainly cannot be considered small scale. I think the visual impact would fundamentally change the character of the area and it is not a 'temporary' installation, as Statera describe. It will be in place for 40 years!!! The proposed site is also not flat and is not suitable for solar. Sadly it seems likely that the reason this site has been proposed is purely down to it being cheaper for the developer.

Please reject this application.