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(FAO Laurence Ackrill)

Dear Sir/Madam

OBJECTION to Berden Hall Solar Farm
Section 62A Planning Application: S62A/22/0006 and UTT/22/2046/PINS (Uttlesford)

I am writing to object to the application to construct a solar farm comprising ground mounted solar arrays plus inverter cabins, a substation, fencing and CCTV cameras on land at Ginns Road, Berden on the grounds that the proposed solar farm is inappropriate development in the countryside.

The development proposed by Statera can only be described as industrial. In addition to large numbers of solar PV panels (the exact quantity is not specified) the development will include 10 containerised inverters and a substation.

National policy includes an environmental objective - to protect and enhance our natural, built and historic environment; including making effective use of land, improving biodiversity, using natural resources prudently, minimising waste and pollution, and mitigating and adapting to climate change, including moving to a low carbon economy. I do not understand how a massive solar farm can possibly enhance either the natural environment.

The proposed development is not compatible with Uttlesford's policy S7 which says that the countryside will be protected for its own sake.

Yours

DATE

7.9.22

cc Laurence Ackrill, Planning Department, Uttlesford District Council, Council Offices, London Road,
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