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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 Richard Earle
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The reason for my objection is as follows:
I object most strongly to this outrageous proposed development.

It proposes taking out of food production a very large area of highly productive top grade arable land at a time when the UK is trying to reduce its dependence on imported food.

While increasing the generation of renewable energy is an essential national aim, this is not the way to do it. Ground based solar panels are out of date, inefficient, and very ugly. There are many better and less offensive places to put them and also many more efficient and less obvious types of panel now available.

The proposed site is on rising ground, cannot be screened and would be highly visible over a wide area of attractive and largely unspoilt countryside. It's ugliness would blight the lives of many families in the nearby villages and beyond, who enjoy living and walking in this beautiful part of Essex and Hertfordshire.

This selfish and greedy development seeks only to enrich the landowner and the developers at the expense of the quality of life of a great many families.

It must not be allowed.

Richard Earle