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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 Sarah Hopkins
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The reason for my objection is as follows:

This is the most precious sort of arable land. Its purpose should be to grow much needed food for this country not to have solar panels slapped all over it. I have solar panels and they are next to useless during the winter months. Last January on a typical day we managed to make enough electricity to boil 2 kettles from 92 panels. This is even lower than the 11% efficiency that is generally quoted for solar panels.

Our food security is more important than our electricity security. Man has lived for centuries without electricity but cannot live for long without food.

I ask you please to take seriously this objection.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Hopkins