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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 Eliza de Uphaugh

I have lived in this area all my life and walked and ridden the proposed area enjoying the beautiful views and feel very sad that if this development goes ahead the next generations will be denied the same pleasure - we need to protect countryside for its own sake. More importantly though, as the conflict in Ukraine shows, food security is a pressing issue for the UK, so building solar panels on productive farming land seems short sighted to say the least. I would suggest that solar panels would be much better placed on all buildings and by the side of motorways like they are in Europe, leaving farmland to be enjoyed by all and feed the population.

Many thanks.