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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 Nigel Franceschi.
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The reasons for my objection are as follows:

1. The cumulative effect of so many solar farm proposals together with the associated battery units is totally out of scale with the tiny hamlets and villages that have existed here for hundreds of years. The rural and agricultural heritage of the area will be lost if this massive proposal is given the go-ahead.
2. The local lanes are very narrow and, in some places, only wide enough for one vehicle. They are lined in places by historic listed buildings and footpaths and pavements are virtually non-existent. There is also no drainage system. The large amount of lorries that will be using these lanes during the construction period will cause excessive noise, pollution and danger to pedestrians and cyclists.

The government has stated its opposition to large solar farms replacing good agricultural land. Its 2019 Net Zero Strategy does not support industrial scale solar farms, concentrating instead on off shore wind turbines to create renewable energy.

Kind regards
Nigel Franceschi