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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 Ian de Burgh Marsh
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I have attended meetings arranged by Statera and I find their proposals to build a significant solar project in the Parish of Berden completely underwhelming. They could not answer basic questions about the carbon footprint of importing solar panels from abroad. They showed futuristic plans of how the site could look like in several years (including hedges and wildlife) which looked highly imaginative and not a realistic view of an unsightly solar farm in the middle of the beautiful Hertfordshire countryside. I believe their sole intention is to provide an investment return for their investors and that being at the expense of the interests of those currently living (as well as future generations) in a rural setting.

Both runners for the position of the next Prime Minister have indicated that they want to review solar panels being built on land that can be helpful in ensuring food security for our Country. I strongly believe solar panels should be mounted on roof tops and the many acres of brown field sites that are more suitable than the proposed land.

I employ people to exercise horses which involves riding along the roads where, if this application was successful, would be incredibly dangerous once construction vehicles started during the construction phase.

Best wishes Ian Marsh