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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 [Linda Long [REDACTED]].

The reason for my objection is as follows:

Productive farm land should be used for growing the crops we need for food security, especially now. The majority of the site is classified as BMV and is of high value for the production of arable crops. A 40 year timescale is not "temporary". Uttlesford has already approved sufficient ground mounted solar generation capacity to power over 63,000 Uttlesford households.

Solar "farms" don't need to be built in countryside, they should go on commercial roof space or brownfield sites such as actively disused airfields. Stansted Airport currently has a planning application for a solar farm on its land.

This is an industrial development which has no place in the countryside. There is an abundance of wildlife and birds in the area how will this development affect them. It will be surrounded 2.5m high deer fencing with CCTV, hardly appealing to local wildlife.

The impact on our local road network and communities will be massive with no local engagement or benefit. The proposed access route is exactly the same as for the two battery storage units at Crabbs Green and Greens Farm. From the A120, traffic will drive through the villages of Little Hadham, Albury, Patmore Heath, Furneux and Stocking Pelham. The local roads are very narrow, they can barely cope with 2 cars passing each other in opposite directions. There is no way they can cope with 20 HGV per day, approx 350 lorries over the 6 month construction period plus the workers.

Yours faithfully
Linda Long