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To: Section 62A Applications <section62a@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

Subject: Berden Hall Solar Farm

Dear Sir/Madam

I strongly object to the proposed Berden Hall Solar Farm for the following reasons:

1. At a time when we need to be more self sufficient in producing crops for our consumption rather than importing from countries around the world we do not need to be using prime agricultural land for a solar farm. There are many alternative sites which are not on prime agricultural land as this proposed site is.
2. The proposal is being pushed through before the new prime minister is elected - both candidates are against solar farms. This should at the very least be delayed until we have a prime minister in place.
3. The efficiency/output of Solar Farms is very low compared to offshore wind turbines and therefore we should be concentrating our efforts in this direction for green energy.
4. The infrastructure (road system) in this area is inadequate for the traffic involved in building this solar farm and maintaining it alone. Bearing in mind that this is only one of several that have been proposed in the vicinity of the Pelham Substation.
5. With technology moving on at such a rapid rate this whole site could be obsolete within a few years of it being built leaving a "Scar" on the landscape and loss of valuable farm land. If solar panels are so beneficial why haven't they been installed on all the new housing in this area and/or considered practical on all the industrial buildings including airports and the side of motorways?

Please accept my objection to your proposed development

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