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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 Carmelo Galati [REDACTED]

The reason for my objection is as follows:

The proposed site is huge and will have a disproportionate effect on farmland, wildlife and local people. For the amount of energy generated in order to create profits for a foreign investment company, the price to the local people and the countryside is too high.

The Uttlesford District Council report, recommending that it is accepted, is flawed and lacks rigour. There are many details missing and there is no compelling evidence that the facility will be efficient or will mitigate the damage to the area. It also makes no sense to be removing productive farmland at a time when we need food security following Brexit and the current situation in Ukraine.

The development goes against local and national policy on renewable energy as solar is the least efficient method for a country like the UK.

I also feel like this has been rushed through as I have seen very little information in a format I can understand. I've had to rely on people in the village to explain what is happening so it feels like I have been excluded from any consultation.

I'd like to know exactly what real costs and benefits this proposal will have for me, the village of Berden and the UK more widely.

Yours faithfully

Carmelo Galati