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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 Jacqueline Kruyer, I currently live in Suffolk but visit and stay in this area frequently.

The reason for my objection is as follows:

This development would directly contravene the councils own policy ENV15. A development of this nature in a quiet residential area surrounded by first rate farm land would not comply with this policy. Covering productive farm land with solar panels is not the solution to the countries energy issues. This just deprives communities of their livelihood, right to quiet enjoyment of their lives and surrounding houses with potentially dangerous equipment. The likelihood of battery storage creating fires that the local resources would not be able to cope with is outrageous. What are the councils plans to mitigate this danger to human life and property?

Uttlesford Policy ENV5 would also be breached. Productive land must be kept for farming. The war in Ukraine and the alarming effects of global warming mean it is imperative to increase our own food production not cover land in inefficient solar panels.

More incentives must be provided to allow solar panels to be erected on industrial buildings and airports. We are many years behind other countries in doing this.

I sincerely hope that the council do not let down the people that pay your salaries in the your area and commit to this development what ever other pressures you are under.

Yours sincerely

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