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**Subject:** Berden Hall Solar Farm

Having lived in Berden since 1988, I am horrified to hear the proposal to take over 177 acres of grade A arable land for a solar farm. I understand the need for more electricity required for a massive growth of new housing which have been produced leading to electricity being imported expensively from Belgium.

To use this land instead of Brownfield land which produces nothing is frankly ridiculous and short sighted. We have a food shortage which creates a massive rise in prices in the shops when people can ill afford due to the increase in power of all sorts. It is just down to the location where the correct sights are found which would not involve paying farmers a lot of money for their land.

Please don't accept this proposal and seek another area which won't affect the local population.

Kind Regards,

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