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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 [Christine Crookes]	
I live at].

The reason for my objection is as follows:

The proposed installation will take out of production 177 acres of prime agricultural land at a time when this country needs to focus on food security. This is an acknowledged aim of this future government.

At the end of it's useful life the site will be left as a brown field site which will no longer be viable for agriculture. There are many other more suitable sites for the creation of solar farms which would not destroy valuable farming land.

This area where the solar farm is planned is extremely rural with a road network of fragile country lanes. These lanes would not be able to sustain the numbers and type of vehicles that would be required to complete the installation.

I cannot think of a less suitable site for such a project.