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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 Mike Dempsey  
[REDACTED]

The reason for my objection is as follows:

It is very worrying to me that we are not self sufficient as a nation in our food supply.

I do not think we should be taking away even more fertile farmland for solar panels when there are so many other places they could be placed with less environmental impact

(new house roofs, industrial and farm buildings, airports)

I am keen walker and runner – I don't want to walk or run through a solar farm

- There are multiple local Public Rights of Ways within and immediately adjacent to the site.
- As a local resident I frequently walk and run along these footpaths which will now be surrounded by solar panels and border by fencing. I do not want to walk along a corridor!
- The planting adjacent to the existing battery plant adjacent to the Substation at Stocking Pelham demonstrates that hedges do not provide adequate screening.
- The corridors proposed between solar panels will prevent me from seeing the countryside and enjoying the countryside as I currently experience it.