From: To: Cleve Hill Solar Park Subject: Re: Cleve Hill Solar Park Date: 27 August 2019 09:28:46 Attachments: Dear Sir/Madam That you for your advice. I attached one sheet of A4 showing Solar Panel Pictures. I would like to briefly refer to these at the September open floor meeting. Please can you let the Examining Authority have a copy. Thanks Stephen Ledger On Wed, Aug 21, 2019 at 2:45 PM Cleve Hill Solar Park < <u>CleveHillSolarPark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk</u>> wrote: Dear Mr Ledger, Thank you for confirming you attendance to the upcoming Open Floor Hearing. Unfortunately we are unable to facilitate any pictures or power points at the hearing. I would advise sending in what you'd like that Examining Authority to view at the upcoming Deadline 4 on the 30 August 2019. Kind Regards, Paige From: Stephen Ledger < **Sent:** 21 August 2019 07:28 To: Cleve Hill Solar Park < CleveHillSolarPark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk > **Subject:** Cleve Hill Solar Park Dear sir/madam

I would like speak at the open floor hearing on Tuesday 10th September.

| At the hearing is it possible for me to show a couple of photographs on the large screens? |
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| Thank you. |
| Stephen Ledger |
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Agricultural case studies

Benbole Farm, Wadebridge, Cornwall

One of the first solar farms developed in Britain in 2011, this 1.74 megawatt installation on a four-hectare site is well screened by high hedges and grazed by a flook of more than 20 geese. A community scheme implemented by the solar farm developers enabled local residents to benefit from free domestic solar panels and other green energy projects.

Higher Hill, Butleigh, Somerset

Angus Macdonald, a third-generation farmer, installed a five megawatt solar farm on his own land. Located near Glastonbury, the site has been grazed by sheep since its inception in 2011.



Eastacombe Farm, Holsworthy, Devon

This farm has been in the Petherick family for four generations, but they were struggling to survive with a small dairy herd. In 2011/12, a solar developer helped them convert eight hectares of the lower-grade part of their land into a 3.6 megawatt solar farm with sheep grazing, which has diversified the business, quaranteeina its future for the next generation of farmers.

Newlands Farm, Axminster, Devon

Devon sheep farmer Gilbert Churchill chose to supplement his agricultural enterprise by leasing 13 hectares of grazing land for a 4.2 megawatt solar PV development, which was completed in early 2013. According to Mr Churchill, the additional income stream is "a lifeline" that "will safeguard the farm's survival for the future".



Farmers Clive and Jo Sage continue to graze their own-brand Poll Dorset sheep on this 4.8 megawatt solar farm, established on 11 hectares in 2012. The solar farm was designed to have very low visual impact locally, with an agreement to ensure livestock grazing throughout the project's lifetime.

Wymeswold Solar Farm, Leicestershire

The author pictured in July 2014 at Britain's largest connected solar farm. At 33 megawatts, this development provides enough energy to power § 500 homes. Built on a disused airfield in 2013, this extensive installation over 61 hectares (150 acres) neceived no objections during planning and is grazed by the landowner's sheep – just visible in the background.



