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To Claire Coutinho

Secretary of State for Energy and Net Zero
objection to Mallard Pass Solar Farm

In view of the recent flood which devastated Greatford and a large proportion of the surrounding area on January 3rd 2024 we would like to bring to your attention our strong objection to the building of the Mallard Pass Solar Farm nearby. The erection of more than half a million large solar panels over an area of 2,100 acres would produce massive run offs of water into both the nearby East and West Glen rivers, thereby hugely contributing to the probability of more devastating floods in the future. This would bring the validity and results of any flood risk assessment submitted by the applicants into question and therefore a major reassessment of these results must be undertaken. The risk of flooding will be massively exacerbated by the building of this huge project.

Our second major concern is the loss of valuable agricultural land as the increased necessity for the production of food self sufficiency becomes paramount.

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In conclusion, there are a large number of other objections to this massive project which have previously been highlighted but the above two major issues stand above any others and are of vital concern to everybody.

Yours Sincerely

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