

Whilst we are not against solar energy per se, or a solar farm near where we live, we are immensely concerned about the 116 shipping container sized batteries that are part of the current submission. These are prone to fire and explosion which can pose significant threats to public health. The critical issues to ensure safe operation of BESS are the volume of water available to fight/cool a fire and the disposal of contaminated fire water. We don't believe that there is sufficient provision to manage these threats and so are concerned about the risk to human and environmental health.