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To whom it may concern

Thank you for giving us another opportunity to write in again opposing this solar farm development. I appreciate that there is a need for solar farms and that it is the way forward in terms of ensuring that we have cleaner energy. However I do feel that the covering of prime agricultural land with solar farms is not the way forward. I have seen this land farmed for the last 45 years and it has always produced good looking crops which is also a credit to the farm managers there as well. There has to be a point in time where we just cannot ignore the point that the population has to be fed as well as being supplied with electricity. The company behind this project has its origins in Australia and I should not think that they are worried about the supply of food in this country. I should imagine they just see it as a money making exercise. There must be other places to install solar farms rather than on prime agricultural land.

After 40 years this land is supposed to revert to agriculture. I'm sorry but in 40 years time I should imagine that most folks involved in this current process will have either retired or like myself will be dead. The world will be a different place. I doubt if this will happen. Assurances given now are probably meaningless.

Regards  
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