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To: [REDACTED]
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Dear [REDACTED],

I am writing to you as a concerned resident of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] very close to Drax power station potentially about to be totally surrounded by solar panels from the Helios solar development.

I'm quite sure numerous objections have been submitted to you by concerned residents and councils regarding the uptake and use of prime agricultural land by this proposal. In addition to affect on wildlife and residents who have chosen to live in a rural area only for it to be transformed into an industrial site.

I appreciate our area is convenient because of it's proximity to Drax power station, however convenience should not come at the price of residents and the local wildlife!

Helios have far from been open to many people and the actual extent of this application is beyond ridiculous. Our whole residential area is going to be completely enclosed by these panels should the application be allowed. How is this acceptable? We are going to lose open countryside, walking facilities, places to destress and assist our mental wellbeing. The scale of the application is completely disproportionate and seriously needs to be either removed or refused. Kindly review the evidence that is available as to energy this will provide and the cost of installation and dismantling (if that even happens)

Please also consider we are in a flood risk area and if the land is unable to drain properly this will have an adverse effect on the properties in the area.

Why new builds, warehouses and car parks cannot be used as an alternative to viable valuable farmland is a mystery well except it will be of more cost and inconvenient.

Please consider this massive application and the impact it is going to have on countryside residents.

Regards

Rebecca Lyons

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District of Selby

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