

I am opposed to this project on a large scale of mass destruction of our farmland and wildlife.

Here are my comments regarding the East Park project.

I live in a small village close to the area where this project is planned to be built.

The scale of this project is humongous. These solar panels, which will be built on the farmland, will have a serious, irreversible long-term effect. The land will never be recovered and will be destroyed. Farmers are the core of our food chain. There are devastating effects on wildlife and its habitat. Animals will suffer, which will disrupt their habitats and affect migration corridors for wildlife (birds, bats, wildlife animals). Bees are also an important part of the food process. The people's need, as farmers need to produce on the land. Once the solar panels are installed, the soil will be unusable. Less production.

Clearing or altering land to build large-scale solar facilities will impact the local biodiversity and release heat-trapping gases by disturbing or removing soil and biomass.

The solar panels have a lifespan of decades, 25-30 years or more.

There is no appropriate way to recycle the material used for these solar panels, as most of them use lithium.