

Further comments on the proposal for Brockwell energy/East Park Energy project.

1. How can this project proceed with a Bess battery storage and many solar panels be sited so near to critical national industry gas pipe line that run thru the heart of this proposed development, especially as serving a major power station in Little Barford as I understand it. Why would this proposal as it stands not be refused for this point alone, a potential catastrophic risk to service and potentially surrounding villagers. Everybody has seen of late the impact of fire risk in the countryside and wooded areas, this is surely a potential recipe for catastrophic consequences, across acres of ground
2. Beds county council has been consulted with, and highlights the major impact on the church in Little Staughton, and the discussions with the applicant have not reached satisfactory agreement according to documents. Many other people locally would have this view including myself, why would this be allowed to developed as it stands impacting the views and character of a listed grade 1 church. This should not be allowed to proceed on this basis as the development will be seen for miles from the high ridge viewpoint/church, and of such detriment to a heritage listed asset
3. Substation connection has not been agreed in full is my understanding and no time line given for connection to become operational. What happens if the other solar panels near St Neots and more in Great Staughton area when fully up and running take more capacity than expected from the substation which then cannot handle this proposed project, or on a timeline that does not fulfil the governments need of urgency anymore.
4. I note Anglian water has not been consulted officially according to their post, why has a regulated body (and having Grafham Water so near, essential drinking water) not have been consulted by the applicant up front, as they must be people with concerns and a critical party to wider discussions? What is being done to rectify this before examination closes.?