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From: [REDACTED]
To: tillbridgesolarproject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk
Sent: Monday, January 20th 2025, 15:44
Subject: Fwd: Re: Very Important Information Regarding Tillbridge Solar and The Other Developments

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From: [REDACTED]
To: tillbridgesolarproject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk
Sent: Monday, January 20th 2025, 13:14
Subject: Re: Very Important Information Regarding Tillbridge Solar and The Other Developments

Dear Sirs,

My name is Jill Cowan and I live in the village of Springthorpe as I have done for the past 48 years. I have attended several meetings hosted by 7000 acres plus Tillbridge Solar, a name I am sure you are familiar with. I never ceased to be amazed as the more I hear about Tillbridge solar the more I fear for the future of our beautiful village and surrounding areas.

Whilst I agree we do need some form of energy to help de~carbonise the planet, this is not the way. This whole proposal is totally disproportionate. I am sure you will have seen maps relating to several other proposals by different companies who also wish to destroy our area with their solar panels. If these are allowed to be passed by the government this area of prime growing land equates to an area the size of Lincoln and its surrounding burroughs and will be the largest not only in Europe but the world, so 30 million solar panels fixed on this area, making the land effectively redundant for the next 40-60 years and at the end of that the land will be totally contaminated so only fit for industrial use.

This is rural Lincolnshire we are talking about. Prime growing land supporting the countrys food production. Britain has to import 50% of its food currently so taking this amount of land out of the equation is food suicide. This land has been farmed for generations by the same families. People who have worked the land and know what to grow on it. If this crazy scheme goes ahead knowledge gained from many years will just disappear. The deer that roam this land will have to move on as

their habitat has been destroyed by speculators who know nothing about this place but know how to fill their pockets by this travesty. But how Tillbridge Solar talk about de-carbonisation when they propose importing all these panels from China is ludicrous.

Ironically these panels are only fit for summer when power is needed the least. Over the grey days of winter they are redundant. Also power which is sent to the battery storage units, incidentally there will be approx 140 scattered over our beautiful countryside, the size of vertical shipping containers, is only held for 4 hours. These solar companies are really good at overstating everything. We have been told that power generated by Tillbridge Solar alone would service 300,000 households. I know for a fact this is totally untrue as groups of fellow villagers have gone into this in great depth and actually what is fact is far different from this figure. So is it right to decimate our countryside and ways of life for something that is not really fit for purpose and ruin the land at the same time.

Also Tillbridge Solar have had very little to say re the affect of all this on peoples mental health which will be devastating. But not only this the infrastructure to create these monsters isn't there. If all 4 solar projects come to fruition, they will employ 3000 construction staff daily over a 4 year period peaking for the whole year of 2027. To get these people to the sites this will mean 1400 cars, minibuses and coaches which will be on our local roads will be flooded between 6am and 7am then again between 7pm and 8pm for get them home. Thats not even accounting for the 1800 hgvs and vans delivering materials including the 5 million solar panels. Can you imagine the sheer amount of fumes poisoning not only our area but ourselves, These are country roads, some near myself single track. They are not built for this huge amount of traffic.

Please I implore to consider and explore your conscience . Do you really want to be part of the people who contributed to the largest solar farm in the world, ruining everything in its path or actually saviours of this beautiful area of Lincolnshire.

Please please say NO!

Yours faithfully,

Jill Cowan {Mrs}

----- Original Message -----
From: info@7000acres.co.uk
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Sent: Sunday, January 19th 2025, 14:12
Subject: Very Important Information Regarding
Tillbridge Solar and The Other Developments

Very Important Information regarding deadline 4: 28th
January 2025

Bravo to all those people in our community who
turned up to the Open Floor Hearing for the Tillbridge
Solar Development at the Lincolnshire Showground.

You all spoke so eloquently and gave valid reasons
why this project should not be granted.

Our group would also like to thank Sir Edward Leigh,
who spoke and gave some pertinent points regarding
the folly of this and other developments.
Please remember to back up what you said by
forwarding it in writing by deadline 4, which is 28th
January if you attended.

I would also like to alert you to the following
concerning information, whether you did or didn't
attend the Open Floor Hearing for Till Bridge Solar.

At the Issue-Specific Hearing covering the topic of
health. The applicant's consultant did not turn up due
to a personal issue. As such we were not able to
explore this subject in the depth that we feel is
needed, and so an opportunity was missed. We are
requesting a further health hearing. Can you do the
same?

Transport

We would like to make people aware of a few
statistics with regard to the four solar projects being

considered for our local area.

If all four projects are under construction, they will employ 3000 construction staff a day over a 4-year period, peaking for the whole year of 2027. To transport these people to the sites will mean that over 1400 cars, minibuses, and coaches will be on our six local roads accessing the construction sites each morning between the hours of 6 and 7 am and then again between 7 and 8 pm as they return home.

In addition, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, there will be a peak of 1800 HGVs and vans a day delivering materials, including over 5 million solar panels, to the sites for a year between mid 2026 and mid 2027. So over an 8-hour period, there will be 3.75 vehicles a minute on our six local roads.

The responsibility for managing this traffic is WLDC and LCC; it is time to put the pressure on and engage with parish councillors, district councillors, county councillors, and MPs and insist that they stop this madness before it destroys our villages and countryside. Solar should be on rooftops and not on farms.

Please pass on these statistics to your Neighbours and friends and make them all aware of what could happen if we let it continue.

BESS (Battery Energy Storage Systems).

At the Issue Specific Hearing the ExA stated he had worked out that over the 60 year lifespan of Tillbridge Solar statistically there could be nine incidents. These could be fires, toxic fumes, thermal runaway. So across the 4 schemes this could be 36 incidents.

You may wish to comment on all or any of these matters for deadline 4 - 28th January here: [Have your say on an application](#) or email: tillbridgesolarproject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Lets keep the pressure on and show that we care.

Best wishes

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Team 7000 Acres