

Response to Q2.9.4

Mitigations for location, construction, and decommissioning have been underplayed. The effects of the proposed development will be hugely significant and negative. The most effective mitigation would be to have the solar panels in appropriate locations, and at an appropriate scale, for example, no panels should be close to residential properties, nor on sloping landscapes.

Response to Q2.13.8

My response to a choice between mitigation that permanently alters the landscape and having views of vast areas of solar panels during operation, is that neither option is acceptable. The scale, location, and design should be such that significant mitigation is not needed.