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**To:** Botley West Solar Farm  
**Subject:** Re: Botley West Solar Farm (EN010147) - Joining instructions for the Issue Specific Hearing (ISH2)

Dear Planning Inspectorate,

Unfortunately I am no longer able to attend this event or speak.

However I wish to register my strong opposition to this project, which proposes to take hundreds of acres of beautiful Oxfordshire countryside and turn it into a sterile wasteground, without trees or habitat for birds and wildlife.

The carbon benefits are questionable once the carbon costs are taken into account, and do not justify the appalling destruction of habitat and impact on other aspects of the global commons.

Yours sincerely

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