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Subject: Further to my 3 page email sent to the secretary of state earlier today

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Dear Secretary of State

I forgot one item in my email sent earlier today

Subject: The Future of Solar Power: Printed Sheets vs Ground Fixed

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you again today to shed light on an exciting advancement in the field of solar power that has the potential to revolutionize the way we harness renewable energy.

As we continue to combat climate change and strive towards a greener future, it is crucial that we explore innovative solutions to maximize the efficiency of renewable energy sources. One such advancement lies in the development of printed sheets that can generate solar power and be easily installed on a variety of surfaces, including glazed office blocks.

Traditionally, ground fixed solar panels have been the go-to choice for harnessing solar energy. However, these panels come with limitations in terms of installation flexibility and aesthetics. They require a significant amount of space and are often limited by the available real estate. Such solar "farms" are a thing of the past and should never be approved at the cost of irreplaceable agricultural land. Britain must be as self sufficient as possible without having to rely on imports from overseas.

Printed solar sheets offer a more versatile and efficient alternative. These lightweight and flexible sheets can be seamlessly integrated into a wide range of surfaces, including glass facades, roofs, and even vehicle exteriors. Their aesthetic appeal and adaptability make them an ideal choice for urban environments where space is limited, such as city centers and commercial districts.

Moreover, printed solar sheets utilize cutting-edge technology that allows for increased energy production efficiency. By maximizing surface area coverage and optimizing light absorption, these sheets have the potential to generate more power than traditional ground fixed panels.

In addition to their practical benefits, printed solar sheets also present a more cost-effective solution for scaling up solar power installations. The manufacturing process for these sheets is less resource-intensive and can be easily scaled to meet growing demand, resulting in lower production costs and wider accessibility.

Furthermore, the scalability of printed solar technology opens up new opportunities for decentralizing energy production and promoting energy independence. By empowering individuals and businesses to generate their own solar power on-site, we can reduce reliance on centralized energy grids and promote self-sufficiency in energy generation.

As we look towards a sustainable future, it is critical that we embrace innovative solutions that not only address our energy needs but also contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment. The widespread adoption of printed solar sheets represents a significant step forward in our collective effort to transition towards renewable energy sources and reduce our carbon footprint.

I urge you to consider the tremendous potential of printed solar technology and its implications for shaping the future of solar power generation. By supporting research and development in this field and incentivizing the adoption of printed solar solutions, we can accelerate the transition towards a more sustainable energy landscape.

PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE ANY TRADITIONAL SOLAR "FARMS" IN A FUTILE DESIRE TO GAIN GREEN CREDIBILITY

Thank you for taking the time to consider this important issue.

Printed solar solutions may have a slightly shorter life span than old fashioned solar, but there comparative ease of installation makes them much less costly to install (or replace).

If old fashioned solar is to be installed it must be on roofs not on fields and any surplus power can be automatically fed back into the national grid via the buildings existing connection. Personally I would make it mandatory for all new housing, offices and commercial structures to be so equipped.

SOLAR ON ROOFS NOT ON FIELDS

Yours faithfully
Christopher Nuttall-Smith