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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am horrified by the short-sighted suggestion to cover thousands of hectares of prime farmland with solar panels. This is short- sighted - why? It's crucial that we as a country produce our own food, important for many reasons:

To import our food leaves us vulnerable to the whims of the exporting country; we lose strength and power in koe-towing to food producers - we become putty in their hands.

The life span of a solar panel is barely 25 years and needs regular cleaning for efficiency. When they lose their ability to create power, where do all the defunct panels go? Landfill?

If you are unable to find an alternative to solar panels, then at least cover thousands of hectares of roofs with them.

I repeat, this is short sighted and destructive to our lives in many ways.

Yours faithfully,

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