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Dear Secretary of State

Botley West Solar Farm: EN010147

I am disappointed that the Applicant's late submissions have been accepted causing further delay in the decision for Botley West and requesting yet another response from Interested Parties.

I am a supporter of the Stop Botley West campaign and fully endorse the comprehensive SBW submission of 16 July [\[C2-161\]](#). I am concerned that despite these new proposals the Application is still irretrievably flawed. Too many questions remain unanswered and the Applicant seeks to defer too many important decisions until after any development consent is granted when they will be beyond public scrutiny and challenge.

I regularly walk over this land which has productive arable farming going on. I believe that solar panels need to be on houses (I have them) not farmland. The government should be insisting that all new buildings have the maximum amount of solar panels not the 2 or 3 you see on new buildings.

If we want food security we need these fields. If we want energy security we need solar panels on homes and other buildings.

I respectfully request the Secretary of State to refuse outright the grant of a DCO for this Application.

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