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To: Botley West Solar Farm
Subject: Botley West Solar Farm: EN010147 - please reject

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Dear Secretary of State,

RE: 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.

The application STILL includes insufficient or inaccurate information despite the various and many flaws having been pointed out along the way by concerned local residents, experts and by your office. I am extremely worried about the Applicant trying to sneak through important decisions by delaying them (e.g. their bluff about buffers, or their lack of substation) and the very serious implications on wildlife, flood risk, access to countryside and aeroplane safety which have been well explained previously and still remain unaddressed in any satisfactory way.

I am not objecting to solar power & other alternative energy ideas as a concept, but I am objecting to this particular seriously flawed application that would have huge devastating impact on where I live and love to engage with my countryside. Botley West would industrialise vast swathes of Oxfordshire Green Belt with a power station and is simply the wrong thing to do. Blenheim and PVDP don't seem to care that Botley West will leave a legacy of a scarred landscape for at least two generations, nor that it would have an immediate impact on my mental and physical health that I have only recently regained with the aid of my countryside & neighbourhood.

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

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Interested Party Registration No: [REDACTED]