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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 many important decisions until after any development consent is granted when they will be beyond public scrutiny and challenge.

As well as this general objection and the worry that public confidence in the process for determining the Application is being undermined, I have a number of specific concerns about the information that has been submitted:

- The buffer shown in the Applicant's documents is imprecise, and potentially allows its position to be decided by the Applicant after the application has been determined. As such, there would be little opportunity for public comment and scrutiny.
- The Applicant's documents do not properly address the matters required for a 'Landscape Character Assessment' requested by ICOMOS and consequently the issues raised by ICOMOS remain unresolved.
- The Application provides insufficient evidence of funding for decommissioning.

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

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