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Dear Secretary of State

Botley West Solar Farm: EN010147

I am extremely disappointed that the Applicant's late submissions have been accepted, causing further delay and upset in the decision for Botley West and requesting yet another response from Interested Parties. What happens to government integrity when your department continuously bends its own rules and guidelines? Certainly one side effect of this process is that this lifelong [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has lost a massive amount of respect for the way you are conducting government and I won't be [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ever again.

While I appreciate the very urgent need for alternative energy sources, the evidence has been overwhelming from the very start that this appalling application does not even seek to contribute to this objective and you are now wasting even more precious time, energy and taxpayers' money on prolonging this procedure: clearly, this application should have been rejected at the very outset. It has also caused massive distress to those of us whose lives would be blighted by this solar factory and a huge amount of work and money for us to oppose it.

What evidence do you have that this company, in any of its many previous dealings overseas over many years, has made any positive impact on achieving nett zero?

What evidence is there that the funding sources for this proposed project are ethical, legal and meet government regulations?

What evidence do you have that local people have been properly consulted?

What evidence do you have that genuine concern and expertise have been applied to avoid further damage to our precious and already seriously threatened environment?

What evidence is there that the proposed solar panels and other equipment would be of a sufficiently high standard that they wouldn't massively add to our current carbon deficit?

Please refuse this application without further delay so that we can go back to living our lives without fear of the devastation that this proposal, which has been hanging over us for the last many years, has induced.

Anne Bradley
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