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Dear Secretary of State

Botley West Solar Farm: EN010147

I am disappointed and surprised 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 respectfully urge that the SOS does not ignore the risk to national security, and understands the risk to government reputational loss if approval is granted. There have been "red flags" by MP's and others warning against this development in the national interest, citing the extraordinary and unacceptable failure to provide evidence of the dubious source and method of funding as well as future beneficial control of the proposed development.

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

Name: Michael Gorick
Interested Party Registration No: [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully,

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