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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 fully endorse the Stop Botley West submission of 16 July [[C2-161](#)]. I am concerned that despite these new proposals the application is still irretrievably flawed.

The applicant is a completely unknown entity with no track record of carrying out infrastructure projects of this scale in the UK.

Its financing sources lack transparency and its behaviour to date throughout four years of consultation has been wholly unprofessional.

While a smaller scale solar farm in this location has some merit this applicant is not the developer to be given the task.

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.

As per my previous submissions I remain highly concerned by the additional flooding risk on the A4095 leaving Bladon towards Hanborough, given the proposed siting of panels in the fields above and the additional risk of accelerated rain run off. The road already floods during peak rain storms and becomes inaccessible to pedestrians and emergency vehicles.

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

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