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To: Botley West Solar Farm
Subject: Objection to the proposed development

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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. What is the point of establishing a process and having a statutory deadline, if the applicants failure to meet these requirements are simply accommodated.

I am a supporter of the Stop Botley West campaign and fully endorse the comprehensive SBW submission of 16 July. 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.

As ultimate arbiter of this process and this application, please meet with SBW, here in Oxfordshire, so that you can appreciate first hand the full and damaging implications of building of multiple industrial scale solar factories in the green belt between Oxford and Blenheim Palace.

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]

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