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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 in the decision for Botley West and requesting yet another response from Interested Parties.

As a supporter of the 'Stop Botley West' campaign I fully endorse the comprehensive SBW submission of 16 July [[C2-161](#)].

Despite the new proposals the Application is still irretrievably and fundamentally flawed. Far too many questions remain unanswered and even more importantly 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. These are not the actions of a reputable project owner and as such must be seen as the red flags they most certainly are. No business with such a cavalier approach to the process should be entrusted with any project that has such far reaching and long standing damaging impact to the environment.

There is no way that this scheme stands on any true environmental standpoint, and should therefore be seen as merely a money making scheme with no regard for the British countryside or farming.

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

K Beale