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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 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.

As one might appreciate that there is a need for energy security, this proposal is not a step in the right direction. If this application were to be granted it would no doubt create more damage long term than good, and leave a lasting legacy for the worse of those were to approve it.

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

Name: Mr A Gilio.