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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.

Developments like this should be under obligation to respect the heritage and the beauty of the landscape which surrounds the land intended for the planned changes. There is no decommissioning fund in place- this has not been addressed. If this development goes ahead, there will be a real risk of flooding to areas such as Cassington and Cumnor. The developers intend to fell existing mature trees and the habitats of sky larks will be negatively affected- these factors appear to be of little concern to the developers but it is vitally important that the character of the terrain and the wildlife within it, is protected- it is deeply worrying that these factors are not being considered in any constructive way.

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

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