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The Rt Hon Miatta Fahnbulleh MP
Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
1 Victoria Street
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Dear Secretary of State

Botley West Solar Farm: EN010147

I am very disappointed that the Applicant's late submissions have been accepted causing further delay to any decision and requiring yet another response from Interested Parties.

I support the Stop Botley West campaign and fully endorse the comprehensive SBW submission of 15 July (C2-161).

The Application is still seriously flawed, and too many questions remain unanswered. The Applicant unreasonably seeks to defer too many important decisions until after any development consent is granted, which cannot be acceptable. It denies any possibility of scrutiny and challenge.

In spite of the excessive extra time already afforded to the Applicant, the Application in its present state is still not adequate. The many objections to this oversized project have been well set out several times before.

I urge you to refuse outright the grant of a DCO for this Application.

Yours sincerely

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