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I understand that this project is nearing its final decision hurdle.

I am astonished that it has taken this long to consider and involved huge effort and expenditure to just reach this stage. As a country we desperately need to create a self sufficient energy supply as well as reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and on fossil fuel imports. This project seems like an easy approval surely.

In addition, the project would also give the intensively farmed land an opportunity to regenerate, as no pesticides would be used for the duration of the solar farm. Resting the land should also benefit local rivers and waterways by reducing agricultural run-off.

I hope that the plan is approved, we are crazily slow and complicated in planning approvals for large projects, if this was any other country it would have been built by now. Please don't postpone it any longer.

Yours sincerely,

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