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Dear Planners,

I am writing with reference to the solar project at Botley West.

This is an essential proposal to enhance our energy supply with clean power that will not cause further climate breakdown as its dirty counterpart the fossil fuels of oil, gas and coal, is doing at an alarming rate.

To plan ahead for future generations is all our responsibility and we look to your department to make the recommendation for us all.

The added clean benefits of this scheme apart from the renewable energy are that it will allow the land which has been intensively farmed with modern pesticides to regenerate. This is vital to our agricultural future and our ability to grow our own food in this country. Alongside this, it will reduce agricultural run off which has been a huge problem for our waterways and rivers. This extra pollution brings toxins which are harmful to human life and devastating for the ecological environment.

Much as these solar farms are new to many people and for many who do not like change in our countryside, see them as a threat. However, the reality of further temperature rises, ecological breakdown and poor food security is so often under reported and explained that many do not fully understand the consequences of climate and ecological breakdown making forward thinking and planning such a big responsibility. Anyone with a clear understanding of the science of our climate trajectory would back this scheme wholeheartedly.

I therefore highly recommend that your department approve this project for all our sakes.

Yours sincerely,
Julia Lacey
Oxfordshire resident