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To: Botley West Solar Farm
Subject: Objection to application.

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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.

I have previously responded to every stage of the process with my extensive objections. At this final stage, the only thing I wish to add is that if this application is passed then you will be setting us up for a nightmare. The entire application has been misleading, with some outright lies, extensive boundary pushing and by virtue of this very extension, shows that the applicant doesn't know or care how to do anything properly. If they can miss deadlines, omit information and conveniently ignore the asks of all of us (from the Government, to affected companies, right down to us who live right next to the proposed site) that have followed the correct procedures in a timely and honest manner then what hope do we have of having respectful and lawful works taking place?! How many more regulations and laws will they flout? How much of this careless ignorant behaviour are we expected to tolerate? And what on earth will happen at the end of the life of the panels, especially on such a huge scale? You risk filling up the countryside with dead metal, glass and electricity cables with no-one with any money to clean up. What legacy are we trying to give our children and grandchildren?! It is truly heartbreaking.

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

Interested Party Registration No: [REDACTED]

Best wishes,

Diane Berry