

In summary, I am not against solar power but the quantity & size of the proposed developments in the local area is vastly out of proportion with benefits they may accrue. I am against the developments because of:

1. The concept of industrialising quality agricultural land is strategically naïve. The strategic importance of farming & food production would be sacrificed at the expense of energy production.
 2. There are too many solar farms proposed in the local area. Some investment is acceptable, surrounding numerous whole villages is not.
 3. The BESS poses a fire & environmental risk that is unacceptable in a populated area. Numerous battery storage facilities are proposed, with the largest being in Navenby.
 4. The increased road accident risk is unacceptable – the A15 to A607 link roads are dangerous enough as they are.
 5. There is no co-ordinated national energy policy. Green energy projects are ill-conceived & are being approved for PR & private (largely overseas) profiteering. Their contribution to the national energy deficit is questionable at best. I urge the government to take time to the devise a national policy prior to allowing agricultural land to be industrialised and damaged forever.
 6. I question the developers' claims that the land will be returned to its current state after the lease period is complete. This is a very one-sided view through a developer's lens.
- I urge that these proposals are immediately halted & additional, independent investigations are completed enabling a more comprehensive and objective decision is reached.