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Some of the reasons being because stated below.

This monstrosity of a development should not be given the go ahead. It is far too large and on a number of levels it should be declined.

- 1. It will be taking a significant about of quality agricultural land out of use. Land that will never be returned to agriculture
- 2. There is a significant risk of increased risk of flooding in the village of Scopwick
- 3. Significant risk of damage and pollutants entering the aquifer which is a critical source of water
- 4. The BESS is a major fire and pollutant risk.
- 5. The damage that's likely to be caused to the local flora and fauna is Corporate vandalism. How EDF can claim to be improving the environment for Fauna is marketing tripe and takes this community for fools
- 6. The financial impact on homes in the local area is likely to be a 5-15% decline in property prices
- 7. This beautiful community will be turned from a rural tranquil area into an industrial solar factory
- 8. It is dissingenuous to claim solar is green you must take the end to end production process into account which results in approx 10 years before the panels can be considered Net Neutral
- 9. EDF are already having a significant impact on our mental health and this will only get worse if you continue with this development
- 10. There is zero gain for the community and only a significant financial benefit to EDF and Blankney Estates
- 11. The mitigation that you mention is simply a smoke screen. It will take the best part of 25 years for hedges and trees to grow enough to hide 3m + 4m panels let alone 6m, 12m, 30m substations
- 12. The information provided in brochures and events is at best misleading but could legitimately be labelled as lies
- 13. This is a very sensitive military area and I believe the impact on RAF Digby and RAF Waddington could be enormous. That is even before taking into account the potential risk of Chinese infrastructure surrounding a major Intelligence location
- 14. There are a significant number of military and non military aircraft in this area and the risk of Glint & Glare needs to be fully examined
- 15. The CPRE are pushing for a rooftop revolution but it is clear this strategy does not appeal to EDF because to continue to make huge profits each year you need consumers to be reliant on your supply of energy at your inflated prices rather than being self sufficient
- 16. Traffic will increase by approx 10% and with so much HGV movement the local roads will be damaged
- 17. In your recent revised plans there is now a massive construction compound planned for Scopwick, this is an eyesore and in no circumstances should this be considered
- 18. The huge National Grid substation that will follow this development should be clearly stated by Springwell. Again it highlights the subterfuge from EDF. There is zero transparency or integrity in your proposal Please take this as my Objection.

To conclude as a local resident this development is not wanted and I can not support this