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29th April 2025

Dear Sir

**Re: Objection to Fenwick Solar Farm**

**Application Ref: EN010152**

**Objections from Mr Paul Anthony Connolly and Lorraine Anne Connolly**

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**1. Biodiversity Aspect**

Given the magnitude of over 1000 acres of countryside this proposal occupies, consideration must be given to the long-term displacement and disruption to the natural habitat of countryside species. They have NO Means to object!

**2. Environment Aspect**

The proposed farm will dominate and be detrimental to the character of Fenwick and surrounding villages. Families and visitors enjoy the countryside aspect this area has to offer. Much will be lost to their appreciation of the surrounding area, blighted with panels, inverters and battery installations. Who would take pleasure in gazing upon a landscape filled with 6.5 foot mesh fencing, 11 foot high transformer/Inverter units and battery storage units almost 10 feet high and forty feet long.

Walkways and bridle paths, despite re rooting will offer little compensation to what was peaceful and tranquil village.

**3. Unsuitability of Transport Infrastructure**

The transport and construction spanning approximately 24 months will have serious detrimental effects on the local lane and highway network serving Fenwick Village. The suggested routes embrace single track lanes whose sub structure is unlikely to cope with the weight and frequency of H.G.V. traffic. The route through Askern will encounter three level crossings (East Coast Mainline) and parked vehicles either side of the road through Askern Centre, the route also passes Moss Road Primary School which could present a danger to young lives. Due consideration must be given to the Health (from additional pollution) and safety of residents, their children and vehicles.

The roads are currently in a state of disrepair which will be inevitably worsened by the type and sheer volume of traffic.

#### **4. Value For Money Aspect**

Our local M.P. Mr E. Milliband predicted with the advent of this farm we would all benefit from up to £300 per annum reduction to our electricity energy bills. This appears to have disappeared as a benefit and in our opinion, Mr Milliband should direct his obsession with costly NET ZERO to larger polluting countries in the World, disinterest in his NET ZERO vision.

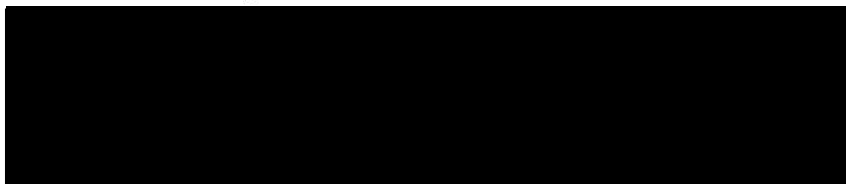
#### **Conclusion:**

Given there are in our surrounding area the following Solar Farm Projects, the inclusion of Fenwick as a contributor to NET ZERO targets and benefits seems negligible in our opinion and is a blight on our once valued **Green and Pleasant Land**.

1. Soay Solar Farm & Thornton Greenes Grid Park
2. Kingfisher Solar Farm East Yorkshire
3. Driffield Solar Farm
4. Mylen Leah Solar Farm East Yorkshire
5. Peartree Hill Solar Farm East Yorkshire
6. Whitestone Solar Farm South Yorkshire

Please DO NOT approve the Fenwick Proposal

**Yours sincerely**

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**Lorraine & Paul Connolly**