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Extra comments to be included with my previous comments.

These comments are from the Judicial meeting in Lincoln on 11 th March 2026 in the LNER Stadium.

17th March, 2026

Dear Mr Graeme Boyall and Mrs Atkinson,

I was pleased to be able to attend the Hearing in the Stadium with a further opportunity to make comments on the Fosse Green Solar panel application.

Please find below my extra comments for you to take into consideration please, in objection, for many reasons, to the Fosse Green Solar Application. Thankyou.

1. The UK Food Industry is managed on 6 million acres in the whole UK. This massive Food Chain Industry, is fuelled by Lincolnshire, growing more than any other county, THE top food growing county, and supporting other farms in other parts of the uk, rearing meat, chickens for eggs, animals for milk, cheese, bedding etc etc as other parts, ie Scotland, Wales cannot grow bedding, and wheat.etc they rely on Lincolnshire.
But that 6 million acres still, only provides us with 50% of the fresh food we need to feed in Peace time or War, 68 million ppl. in the UK. That's only feeding 34 million ppl.
2. The ACCUMERLATIVE effect of the already LOST arable land in the uk, 5 or 6 other southern neighboring counties are in a state over this trend, is very concerning as almost 791,000 acres have been wiped out of the Food chain here, harming dependents rearing animals or Fish, over the whole uk, Scotland and Wales included. That's almost 1 million lost, of the 6 million acres producing only 50% of our Food requirements??
3. 60 years into the future? 60 years into my past?

I am [REDACTED]. My father grew all of our food on our half acre garden. I have continued to eat homegrown /fresh food and taught both my daughters to feed their families the same. No convenience food. To keep them all healthy.

I feel very fortunate, because as a young child I heard awful things happening to the Chinese people. Chairman Mao took all the Paddy field labourers out off the land to manufacture Armourments. No one was allowed to go back to harvest the Rice. The armourments were more important to certain ppl than the food to feed the nations citizens. 40 million people starved to death. Jung Chang the Chinese granddaughter of a Chinese Officer wrote two books in her exile. "Wild Swans" and "FLY Wild Swans" Page 11 of the second book, first 3 lines states this very clearly.

4. WW2 Remembrance Sunday. Thousands of young , vibrant men and women full of promise and hope of a good life, lost their lives protecting this very land we are giving away for foreign powers now to take away our Food growing rights. What a waste if all those lives were lost for this.
5. The other Gov dept I feel should have been consulted with by Rt Hon Ed Milliband is the Dept for Works and Pensions is it not?

No work, No jobs, No pensions its simple.

Looking further down the road, No food no money. That land represents everyones future in the whole UK does it not?

Each arable acre supports 2.5 jobs in the Great British Food Chain Industry.

So a 3,000 acre Solar application takes a way 7,500 jobs in that Industry.

Plus ofcourse the Knock on Effect of the lost jobs in the Tourism Industry which rides Piggy back on the GB Food Chain Industyr in Englands Green and Pleasant Land.

Lincs Tourism Industry supports 28,000 jobs in Lincolnshire yearly.

Lincs Tourism generates £3.2 Billion in Lincolnshire yearly.

Lincs Tourism hosts 3 million visitors yearly.

So, Lincolnshire Arable farming Industry supports 75,000 jobs.

Lincolnshire Tourism Industry supports 28,000

Fosse Green Solar application is for 3,000 acres, at 2.5 jobs per acre that's 7,500 jobs lost alone in the GB Food Chain Industry.

We can see how important Lincolns hires arable land is for the nations food and employment. 103,000 Jobs at risk. Not much else going on in Lincolnshire. Hope this isn't another Land Clearance scheme by the back door. Where will these people go to find new work in a county they have loved for many years?

I feel this has not been consulted on or thought through properly by Gov departments.

Thankyou for taking these points into consideration in the course of your very thorough, indepth and fair investigation of the viability and moral decision making task you have before you.

I am greatly troubled by all this flippant Change of Character and Change of Land use on such a large scale for such an important player county who are THE top food providing county in the whole UK. Lincolnshire is no ones Back yard for Plastic Solar Panels. Just because this industry is 2 dimensional , invisible, scattered around, doesn't mean that land is not playing a vital Role in keeping the UK alive and well.

We need to feed 34 million more ppl not less.

Thankyou for our time and attention to these points.

Yours most sincerely

Helen N J Powell.