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Sir or Madam

At the meeting earlier this week, I cited a report by Sheffield Hallam University which investigated enforced labour in solar supply chains, in the Xinjiang province in China. I was asked to provide a link for the Examining Authority.

The report, entitled 'over exposed' can be found here: [Over-exposed: Uyghur region exposure assessment for solar industry sourcing - Sheffield Hallam University Research Archive](#)

I raised another number of issues. In particular I highlighted that, during a webinar with RWE in March, I had asked questions which it had taken RWE nearly 4 months to respond to. I suggested that to impose a deadline of December 22nd, or even January 22nd, was unrealistic for completion of the EA's work.

I also highlighted the lack of public awareness about the project, reflecting, in my opinion, the wholly inadequate consultation conducted by the applicant. I emphasised that the meeting was taking place in a venue at a time which discouraged public participation.

I therefore request that the application be delayed until a more comprehensive public engagement can take place and that the meeting of 22nd July should be re-convened in the autumn.

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