

Dear sir, or Madam,

I am writing once again to strongly object to the proposed Rosefield Solar Farm.

I wholeheartedly support the transition to green energy, but NOT in this way.

Because:

1. The immense amount of good agricultural acreage to be destroyed will be devastating both to wildlife and the local community.
2. Solar panels in this country are the most inefficient methods of producing energy. During winter months, zero production from about 4pm to 6am, whereas turbines are not affected negatively. If this land is earmarked for green infrastructure projects, why just go with the first developer who manages to persuade a greedy landowner to lease their land? Consider the alternatives. Turbines well sited will not wreck the local residents lives, and farming can still continue on the land. Likewise the new small nuclear modules have had support from local people – and as I understand, Greg Smith our Member of Parliament.
3. HS2 – Please visit our area and see for yourselves the devastation to the landscape it has caused --- hedgerows and trees taken down 100's metres away from the track. In places it resembles a moonscape. It is heart-breaking. As a result, our once flourishing wildlife is struggling. Taking away yet another 2,000 acres, and it will be broken still further.
4. Our community has suffered for the last years during the construction of both HS2 and EW Rail, hundreds of lorries driving along our country roads, causing misery for the locals. This is to be repeated during the construction of the Solar Farm.
5. The BESS storage facilities which have to be built alongside the Solar Farm, will be noisy, and an apparent fire hazard, which would be dangerous for locals, should a fire start, difficult for access.

PLEASE, PLEASE do not give permission to this application

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