

I am writing to protest about the proposed Rosefield Solar Farm.

1. This is taking away agricultural land providing British Food. This will have to be replaced by importing more food and the consequent financial and pollution risks involved.
2. Land should be used for farming. There are plenty of roofs on industrial and commercial builds that could take solar panels.
3. The land is currently managed for drainage. This could lead to residential flooding and road flooding.
4. The diverse wildlife is already under pressure from other large projects (such as HS2) in the local area.
5. Solar panel should be on Brown Fields or roofs not agricultural land
6. Profits are going to EDF not even to the UK economy. No benefit to the local area
7. The tenant farmers and workers will not recover financially or with their mental health.
8. How can even more disruption to local journeys be relieved?
9. This will not enhance the local environment
10. Wind turbines would also generate electricity with less impact on the environment and biodiversity.
11. The local footpath network will be destroyed by having all of the security fencing, destroying the natural beauty of our fragile landscape.

This is not the right location for generating solar energy. It just seems to be a cheaper option that will only benefit a small part of the economy. We need fields for food.

Our roads are already in a terrible state due to Hs2 construction. I travel through Botolph Claydon and East Claydon regularly for work. More disruption will make these journeys even worse.