

Dear Inspectorate

I write these comments appealing to you to listen to the people of the Claydon's, Hogshaw, Granborough, Winslow and surrounding villages to see sense that this enormous Solar Industrialisation of our countryside and agricultural land would be a massive mistake and one that will definitely be regretted in the future.

From what I read and have been told the need for more solar farms simply isn't there, every week there is another application in the pipeline surely this rings alarm bells that people are still trying to cash in on a ridiculous net zero policy.

My first point is the "need" argument, this was meant to be sorted in the gate system introduced by NESO, how could Rosefield have a gate 2 status when they have no connection to a grid. we know and have been told by National Grid the East Claydon Substation has no capacity in its current form to connect any more electricity suppliers without an upgrade. They have not even had a consultation let alone a planning application for this work to commence. we all know this process takes years, it would now be 2033 at the earliest for a connection if they started the process now. by which time solar technology will of changed for sure, as will the need, and the Governments Policy.

How can it be a good idea to cover good agricultural land with solar, it makes no sense when we import over 50% of our food. I have noticed this year due to the hotter weather we are experiencing and expecting to be the norm , going forward that farm animals are having to be fed during the summer months, this is something I haven't experienced in years gone by, where is this food going to come from, it certainly will increase food prices and we will end up importing not only food for ourselves but feed for our animals, this makes an absolute mockery of the net zero policy.

Living in Hogshaw and next to the Prestons Farm I know how much of a worry bio security is for their business, for 25 years we have been very contious of this and followed any rules accordingly.

Sadly, I work, as do many residents in the local area so was not able to attend the hearings but did try and listen in where I could. Please do not take the low attendance at these meetings as people don't care the certainly do its just Over the last few years due to so many projects being thrown at us in our area if we went to all the hearings and meetings it would be our yearly holiday allowance gone. this has been draining and mentally very upsetting for many local people.

I ask that it is taken into account the huge scale of this project in a beautiful, ancient, agricultural part of Buckinghamshire, we have had so much to deal with with HS2, EW Rail, the Calvert incinerator, Brendon prison and now two other BESS projects Stratera and Stratkraft the cumulative effect of all these must be taken into account and how they effect or daily lives and our mental health. Living in this part of Buckinghamshire is stressful enough every time we get in the car.

I am not exaggerating when every time you leave your house in Hogshaw and surrounding villages you are not sure what roads are going to be open or what size vehicle you are going to be confronted with on the country roads.

Another concern I have is the amount of construction traffic on the Claydon Road. Visiting the Hogshaw Farm and Wildlife park on many occasions the thought of pulling out onto this road with the amount of construction vehicles is a real concern.

The other concern is the bend on Claydon Road up to Botolph Claydon where the right turn to Granborough is, this bend is lethal and with the amount of traffic that will use it should this project go ahead is a real worry. I ask you to take a look at this yourselves, it is a blind corner.

probably okay if you are in a lorry but most normal vehicles can not see round the bend or anyone coming from the Quainton direction turning right. its already an accident waiting to happen. I hope this has been properly assessed by the highways team.

From what I can see it does not seem that a full assessment has been carried out of the cumulative effects on the local people which seems incredibly unfair and in my mind should be higher on your agenda. it always the last thing to be discussed and you run out of time.

The BESS part of this project is definitely not now needed with the approval of Stratera and Stratkraft and a fire risk we could do without.

You cannot help but enjoy the current countryside we live in, the wildlife , the walks, and rides. these will be taken away from us all, it will never be the same. Why would anyone allow solar on agricultural land especially on hillsides, the drive upto Botolph Claydon and with the solar panels on the fields on the right will be seen for miles, it really is a shocking proposal on all accounts and I ask you to use common sense and not give Rosefield permission to industrialise our countryside.

many thanks for reading these comments.