

I have already raised objections to this proposal at an earlier stage and will not repeat all of those in detail. I just wish to note that I object to this scheme on the following grounds:

1. The cumulative effects of many projects all affecting a small, rural area where I live, which does not have a suitable road infrastructure to cope with them. These include: HS2, East-West Rail (which is still not operating to a local station despite years of work), multiple new housing development proposals, a large, new National Grid substation, at least two BESS schemes and multiple other solar farm and BESS applications all within a few miles. This is too much disruption.
2. As mentioned, our roads are narrow and poorly maintained. The current level of traffic is already more than they can cope with at times and we have problems with sinkage from lorry use causes damage to our vehicles. There is essentially no public transport to the local villages and little from Winslow, the nearest town (which is too far to walk).
3. Safety and the environmental impact. I am very concerned that the potential impact of battery fires has been minimised and dismissed. These do happen and cause noxious pollution.
4. Damage to the landscape, visual amenity and noise both during construction and operation.
5. Loss of food-producing land at a time when the UK is already over-reliant on imported food for our needs, rendering us vulnerable if these supplies are interrupted.

I object to the proposal on all these grounds.