

It seems to me that the proposal of this huge solar farm, storage facilities and ancillary hardware will be out of date before it ever gets to supply the grid. The waste of good agricultural land, the impact on the wildlife, the trauma and potential danger to the local population and the disruption to the roads are not going to be of future national benefit. If solar generation is needed, it should not be on greenfield sites.

Why plan to cover good farmland with imported panels? Consider the political disruption to the world-wide fertilizer supply at the current time. Consider the impact of the current hot weather on the yields of crops. I believe that we are going to need MORE farmland in the future. We cannot rely on more imports of food from other countries.

This development should not be given the go-ahead.