From:
One Earth Solar

Subject: ONER-AFP0023 - (in relation to Historic England statutory consultees)

Date: 03 December 2025 23:50:33

Attachments: Potential Buried Heritage in the One Earth Solar Farm zone.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached a document containing crop-shading images from an area that may lie within, or be affected by, the One Earth Solar Farm application. These images, taken seven years apart using Google Earth Pro, appear remarkably similar to cropmark patterns recorded in Cambridgeshire (as referenced in the attachment). A respected local archaeologist has reviewed the images and considers them **highly likely to indicate buried archaeological features**.

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Example: Cambridgeshire Roman Town Given Protection

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A newly discovered Roman small town south of Great Staughton,
Cambridgeshire, has been given heritage protection as a scheduled monument
by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport on the advice of Historic
England. (Image Below)

Roman Small Town at Great Staughton, Cambridgeshire Image copyright Historic England Archive



Crop shading images similar to the one above have been taken in North Nottinghamshire which like this example could suggest ancient buried heritage. This heritage is about be to built over with a massive solar farm, including a network of trenches for underground cables, large metal frames and industrial fencing.

Possible Buried Heritage South West of Whimpton Moor Medieval Village

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