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This is a letter my daughter wrote when she was 9 after attending one of the Lime Down information events. Due to the fact she is at school, I am uploading a picture of the front and back of her letter on her behalf as her written representation.

Dear Lime Down

My name is [redacted] and I am [redacted] years old. I live in Hullavington near Chippenham.

Lots of animals and wildlife will have their homes demolished by solar energy and the Roman Fosse Way will be ruined as well. We learnt about the Fosse Way in history, it is very ancient and precious. No one will want to visit it anymore if it is surrounded by giant monster panels. When you were at school, did you learn about doing the right thing? Well I don't think it is right for anyone to ruin our happy peaceful place just so they can make giant piles of money. So many flowers and so much nature will be ruined by the big machines and panels and our fields and animals will die of sadness.

Solar panels are supposed to be on rooftops and buildings not on our beautiful fields that we treasure so much. The panels will be right next to some of my favourite trees that us children love playing under! Me and my family go on lots of lovely walks that we enjoy so much. Please think about it, all we will see is grey and that will make me feel, well, I can't even describe it, I will feel like a lost and sad shadow, and trust me you don't want almost all the people in North Wiltshire feeling like that. It will also stop the lovely deer that I see all the time running through the fields and think what they'll feel like! It will ruin our beautiful countryside →

and it will be for 60 whole years, and by that time I will be [redacted]
I do not want to live in a sad grey land until I am old.

In our area we are for solar, but my teacher said there are lots of different ways of making energy that do not harm farms, animals and our countryside. why don't you think about solar rooftops and solar buildings? Or you could ask whoever is in charge of the sea if you could put more wind turbines there. We would absolutely hate it if you ruin our countryside forever. Please do not take away something which is so important to us and makes us all so happy, we might even have to do a rebellion.

Have you ever read Jack and the Beanstalk? All the giant could think about was money, money, money and look what happened to him. Please stop thinking about money and think about people and animals. My friends and I would never come to where you live and make you sad, so why do you want to make us sad? Please be reasonable, STOP LIME DOWN and save our countryside. I know I am only [redacted] and you probably think only grown-ups are important, but please take my reasons seriously, make them count and I'm counting on you to STOP LIME DOWN!

From
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15th of March 2025