

AF&RS acknowledges the national policy supporting renewable energy but holds no views on Wiltshire County Council's climate strategy, local policies or the suitability of a development/location. As neighbours in this case to the development our interest is limited to ensuring sufficient access in the event of an emergency, be it either during construction or operation, people safety, plus mitigation for environmental damage to the landscape, biodiversity, and air. As such minimum legislated widths and road access needs to be applied and a good water supply should be readily available at scene or upon request, to deal with a B.E.S.S. fire. The degree of container separation and other measures required to avoid thermal runaway, appropriate arrangements to deliver huge amounts of cooling water, firefighter safety and the environmental impact of thousands of gallons of contaminated water must be considered and accounted for.