

Odell Parish Council objects to utility scale solar farms built on greenfield sites and agricultural land that will massively impact rural communities. Solar farms should not take over valuable, quality arable land that is important for Britain's food security, or impact villages and the countryside with loss of rural landscapes and amenities. In addition there will be irreversible damage caused to the environment and ecology as well as the huge inconvenience associated with a proposal this size regarding construction works and traffic. Whilst we recognise the need for renewable energy, brownfield locations and sites bordering already-industrialised areas should be targeted for use instead e.g. municipal building roof space.