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Dear Sirs / Madam

1. I strongly object to the construction of Green Hill Solar Farm, because it will mean the loss of approximately 3,500 acres of good quality farmland, stretching over 15 miles (24 km) from North to South, at a time when I understand that Government Policy is to enhance food security. This cannot be achieved by converting farmland into massive industrial solar 'farms' and battery storage facilities in the countryside. My understanding is that the Country already imports over 40% of its food! Given the choice I would rather have food than power – I can eat food even if it is not cooked, but no matter how much power is provided we cannot live without food!
2. In North Northamptonshire we have seen an unprecedented increase in warehouses, along the M1 and A14 corridors, that have already eaten up a lot of good, productive farmland, but there seem to be no or very few solar panels on the vast sea of warehouse roofs. Solar there please, and on all such buildings going forward, before taking more of our countryside.
3. Also the environmental impact of such a development will also be horrendously negative as ancient hedges are removed leaving our now sparse bird population to suffer as nesting and feeding sites dry up. An example of this is the yellowhammer, not now a common sight in this area, but struggling to cling on, it is now on the RSPB Red List for Birds of Conservation Concern because breeding numbers have dropped sharply, one reason from the RSPB being the loss of hedgerows. It is also protected in the UK under the Wildlife and Countryside Act of 1981. There are other examples I could give.

4. A second environmental impact is simply the effect that this massive project would have on the local population, completely changing this from the rural area it is and was into an ugly, unwelcoming place with increased traffic and loss of so many local safe places for recreation

Please consider my comments along with those of all the people who will be negatively impacted by this unwelcome development