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Dear Examining Authority,

I live in Riccall and have had an interest in this project for a while, as I know that there will be considerable disruption to the area where we live if this project goes ahead. I have a large number of concerns, but many were raised at the recent meetings held at the Parsonage Hotel in Escrick. I attended the meetings yesterday (Wednesday 29th July at 9.30am) and on Tuesday afternoon, and have a couple of outstanding queries that I would like to raise:

1. I have for some time been concerned about the 13mile trench that will be necessary for the cabling & pipes from Escrick to Monk Fryston (via Riccall). I have always understood that the trench will be approximately 1.5m wide, but the 'road' necessary to build this trench and provide access for staff, lorries carrying heavy duty pipes & cabling etc will be up to **30m wide**. I must admit this was quite a shock – how many hedges, fields, roads and rivers will need to be crossed in order to allow for this? However, I was even more astonished to hear on Tuesday that this 13mile cabling 'road' will now be up to **50m wide** – please could you clarify – this is surely a mistake?

This is wider than full width of a 3-lane motorway with hard-shoulder!

2. We have been led to believe that there will be approximately **1 million** solar panels in this project. I assume these will be built in China (probably using coal power!!) and will be shipped all the way to Yorkshire. Please could you clarify how many days/months/years of Yorkshire sunshine will be required to cover the cost of manufacture, shipping and installation before any householders see the benefits of this solar energy?

Answers to the above may be somewhere within the 223 documents that are available to review. One of those documents is 1871 pages long, so forgive me if I haven't easily found the answers I needed.

Regards,

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