

This whole process is deliberately difficult for an ordinary person to understand. I don't understand which bit I'm supposed to put my comments in. Perhaps you could allocate my points to the right area. Thank you. My objections to the scheme are as follows.

It is not a scheme of national importance by its size. It is in fact a series of small, geographically distant schemes which have been lumped together by the proposer in order to try and bypass normal planning regulations.

Putting solar panels on farmland is wasteful and illogical. There are enough roofs and car parks in the country to provide many times more solar electricity than we could use. And the electricity generated is where it's needed and where the infrastructure already exists. The proposal would require huge amounts of resources to be wasted in building new infrastructure.

We are in the midst of climate change. With reduced yields we need farmland to grow food. We have car parks and roofs which are far more suited to solar panels, with the added benefit of providing shades to cars. Other countries have been doing this for years.