

The local (Reform) councilor said that with the existing Norwich/Tilbury infrastructure planned to run through here, that building a solar farm would further add to the disruption, affecting tourism and local jobs. The last part of that statement is disingenuous rubbish. Tourism in South Norfolk is minimal and it is not a high employment area.

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What use is a solar farm that can supply 100,000 houses when there is NO GRID or grid capacity to attach to? None. There is simply NO reason to build the power creation at East Pye when we don't have the power delivery. In other words, this project should not be turned down but it should be delayed for the next 10 years whilst the Norwich/Tilbury grid is built. Then, the offshore wind farms can be connected to the grid and solar farms like East Pye considered.