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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to record my formal written objection to East Pye Solar's proposed solar farm, BESS and Sub Stations which will surround my home in Great Moulton. This development is completely unsuitable for the area proposed. This is an industrial scheme and has no place in such a rural setting.

For background, my family and I live in a Grade 2 listed 500 year old farmhouse in Great Moulton which is a very peaceful rural village and our home enjoy views over open farmland. Our village has no pavements, no street lights and tiny country roads. We delight in our life here and raised our 3 boys (now in their 20s) here - think welly walks, foraging, climbing trees and animal safaris.

Nature is all around us and never more obvious than at night. We sit in our garden and can see and hear the bats flit over our heads. Owls screech, deer bark and to this backdrop we sit and gaze at a dark sky absolutely full of stars. It is my comfort and I spend many a dark evening swaddled in coats and blankets star-gazing.

To say that we are devastated at the catastrophe that this project will bring to our lives is a huge understatement. The plans include a huge Substation in the open fields just behind our home and a BESS less than a mile away. We are faced with our tranquil area becoming an industrial sea of concrete, metal and glass.

With that background in mind, the main points of my objection are:

Change of environment from rural tranquillity to an obscene industrial wasteland filled with concrete, glass and fences. This development was originally planned for connection near Norwich. Siting it miles away in rural Great Moulton was an ill-conceived after thought and is entirely inappropriate for this area.

Health and Wellbeing – Since the project was announced, my peace of mind has been completely shattered. I have gone from carefree happiness to being anxious about the future and worrying how I can possibly cope with the stress of living amidst such chaos. We face losing all that we cherish in our quiet village. Peace replaced by constant background noise, loss of our wonderful dark skies and the danger faced by pedestrians and animals alike from fleets of lorries thundering along our tiny roads.

Impact on wildlife – there will be fences everywhere. What will happen to our lovely animals? Barbastelle bat colonies live and breed in the fields behind us. Deer roam free.

Threat From Batteries – we live in a timber framed house. BESS Battery fires last for many days and can't be extinguished, only managed. With no retained fire service who will protect my house and with no nearby rivers where will the water come from to keep the batteries cool?

Contamination From Toxic Chemicals – Solar panels leach toxic chemicals into the soil and water courses poisoning both. How can this land ever be returned to agriculture?

Food Security – We already don't produce enough food to feed a growing population. This farmland is amongst the most productive in the county and provides food crops year round. Where will the nation's food come from once the very fields which feed us are lost forever?

Effect On House Prices – As soon as the scheme was announced local house prices crashed. Houses go unsold and potential buyers cite the Solar Development as the reason for pulling out. We are trapped.

It has been so very stressful living with the threat of these awful plans and the effect on my own mental health has been considerable. I only hope that common sense will prevail.

Yours faithfully,

Sara Worley, [REDACTED]

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