

I feel that the proposed project by East Pye Solar is wholly inappropriate for our area. We are a cluster of tiny villages all sharing narrow roads which in places are only just wide enough for two cars to pass so definitely not big enough for the huge vehicles which would need to use them for the construction work of such a massive project.

The period of time that the construction of the development would take would hugely impact our lives, and journeys to work, school etc would be affected in most directions.

It is not an exaggeration to say that our lives as we know them would be ruined. I am [REDACTED] and have lived in this area my whole life. I have a beautiful home in a quiet rural community where I had hoped that my daughter and her family would return. My grandparents bought our house nearly 70 years ago with the hope that it would be passed through the generations. The value of our idyllic home will be severely impacted and will in no way be the haven of solitude that we so love. There will be no recompense and we are expected to just put up with all that East Pye Solar do to our surroundings. How can this be fair?

The impact of such a huge development in our area would be completely devastating to our way of life which we all hold dear and would lose forever if this project should go ahead.

We love the quietness that surrounds us and the vast array of wildlife that we are lucky to see every day. We have a huge herd of red deer which has roamed our area for decades and I desperately fear for their future should this project go ahead. We also have colonies of [REDACTED] over most of the proposed site.

Norfolk is a great place for tourists to visit, bringing a huge £3.6 billion to our county. This would be severely impacted should we lose our beautiful countryside. We have friends who visit from different parts of the country and say that they love the beauty and tranquility of our villages. They have said that it would never feel the same should it be industrialised by East Pye Solar.

I have nothing against solar energy and agree that it is needed but our small part of the world is just not able to cope with something of this magnitude. As has been said so many times before, there are better ways, and without wanting to sound like a broken record, more suitable places would be ex industrial sites, car parks and the very obvious roofs of both domestic and industrial buildings.

With food security now being more worrying than ever it just does not make sense to take more of our land out of circulation, and let's face it, it would be forever because the land would be useless once it has been piled with concrete to support the solar panels.

I also dispute the fact that this is a "green option" as the methods used to manufacture the solar panels are far from green, with the minerals taken from the earth and the waste that would be left behind afterwards for future generations to clear. The impact that all of this would have on our fragile earth would be completely devastating and our beautiful part of the world would be a dumping ground.

Please please stop this devastating monster from ruining our lives.

Yours pleadingly

Nicola Eastell