Online Comment

Application	H09-0132-23
Location	Land North of Roman Bank and East of Middle Marsh Road at Red House Farm Holbeach Bank PE12 8BY
Proposal	Proposed construction and operation of a 48MW solar farm comprising ground mounted solar photovoltaic arrays together with associated infrastructure and landscaping

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For/Against	Comments

This office was consulted at pre-application stage where we raised the high archaeological potential of land to the south of Red House Farm where medieval salterns and the remains of a former sea bank are known in the Lincolnshire Historic Environment Record. This information has also been reiterated in the developer's Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment.

We welcome the current proposal will now see this area excluded from the proposed development, with the solar farm located to the north in an area which was only drained to allow permanent occupation and agriculture in the post-medieval period. There is thus a very low potential for the development in this area to have any impact on below ground archaeological remains.

Therefore, we would recommend that no further archaeological input be required in this instance.