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Good morning.

With regard to this planning application and as ward councillor for Leverington and Wisbech Rural (Fenland District Council) I would like to strongly object to this proposed Solar Farm which includes a proportion of my ward.

To have a huge area of these solar photovoltaic panels and associated works will clearly have a huge impact on the appearance of Fenland's characteristic open farmland.

It will be close enough to dwellings to cause loss of privacy both during and after building and completion.

The noise and disturbance during installation and afterwards in a quiet and undisturbed part of the countryside will have a huge impact on residents.

The whole idea of using 'green' energy to help with net zero is frankly, a nonsense, when the developer is taking prime farmland out of use for over 40 years which will inevitably lead to UK needing to import food from abroad. How is this helping towards net zero?

The impact that the increasing use of solar farms on excellent quality farmland will have on our future food security could be catastrophic!

I urge the planning department to reject this application in its entirety.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Brenda Barber

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