Comment for planning application 22/03873/F

Application Number | 22/03873/F

Location

Land North And Adjacent To Mill Lane Stratton Audley

Proposal

Installation and operation of a renewable energy generating station comprising groundmounted photovoltaic solar arrays and battery-based electricity storage containers together with a switchgear container, inverter/transformer units, Site access, internal access tracks, security measures, access gates, other ancillary infrastructure and landscaping and biodiversity enhancements.

Case Officer

Rebekah Morgan

Organisation

Name

David Taylor

Address

Waterloo Farm, Street Heading South West From Main Street, Fringford, Bicester, OX27 8RH

Type of Comment

Objection

Type

neighbour

Comments

I rent land on two sides of the proposed solar farm development, When negotiating rent I have never been told that the land is incapable of producing arable crops. In fact the last application the owner made on this land, and was successful, was for a grain store capable of holding a higher than average yield of grain!

If the council allows this proposal to go ahead it sets a precedence to other landowners, including myself, who have already been approached, to also apply for permission. We are normally told by the developers that for a scheme to be viable it has to be in the region of 200 acres. I am also led to believe this is an expensive connection to the grid as it goes through Stratton Audley. Hence more capacity may be needed. If there is a case for development on this proposed area it surly follows that there is a case for further panels on neighbouring fields,

being of a similar soil type.

Cherwell District Council, along with many others love to allow vast warehouses to be built. Many of which can be seen in the Bicester area. Why are these not fitted with solar panels? We are blighted in the area with HS2 and East west rail. Bicester is constantly expanding with out of town shopping areas, Hotels, roads etc. This area is mercifully not yet ruined, it is pretty food producing countryside, with a successful wedding venue, and hopefully will stay that way

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