## 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

Harriet West

**Address** 

Home Farm, Street Through Stratton Audley Park, Stratton Audley, Bicester, OX27 9AD

**Type of Comment** 

Objection

**Type** 

neighbour

**Comments** 

Having lost acres of agricultural land locally to HS2 and EWR, this Greenfield site is another ill-thoughtout and isolated area for a solar park. My father farmed it successfully for decades and the present owner was recently granted permission for a large barn to do the same, presumably understanding the growing of crops is of vital importance with the dynamics of the changing climate and World Disasters and Wars. Suddenly the land is NOT of a quality to farm? Surely it cannot be both? Thousands of pounds of 'Bungs" by JBM to ensure locals don't object is quite frankly a sure sign it is not a popular location and to connect to an existing solar power station will be yet another lengthy disruption. Solar Parks should ONLY be sited next to urban/motorway/Industrial areas which cannot be used for agriculture and if panels were put on the roofs of all those around Bicester we would not need any blighting perfectly good agricultural land in very rural areas.

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