

Comment for planning application 22/03873/F

Application Number	<input type="text" value="22/03873/F"/>
Location	<input type="text" value="Land North And Adjacent To Mill Lane Stratton Audley"/>
Proposal	<input type="text" value="Installation and operation of a renewable energy generating station comprising ground-mounted 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	<input type="text" value="Rebekah Morgan"/>
Organisation Name	<input type="text" value=""/>
Address	<input type="text" value="Park Cottage, Street Through Stratton Audley Park, Stratton Audley, Bicester, OX27 9AD"/>
Type of Comment	<input type="text" value="Objection"/>
Type	<input type="text" value="neighbour"/>
Comments	<input type="text" value="It is evidently important to pursue renewable energy as a future alternative to fossil fuels. However, I believe that very large solar parks such as this are not the way forward.

1. One of the major benefits of renewable energy is the ability to generate and consume locally. This is efficient, as transmission losses are minimised. A super-large solar park like the one proposed fails completely here.

2. The BRE (Building Research Establishment) report of 2016 (attached) states that there are 250,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand) hectares of south facing useable roof space in the UK. This is where solar should be installed. Local to consumption. Connectable sooner. Fewer grid upgrades needed.

Please refuse this application which is not the right way to exploit valuable grid capacity for renewable energy."/>
Received Date	<input type="text" value="28/02/2023 14:01:05"/>
Attachments	The following files have been uploaded: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BRE report 2016.pdf