



SOLAR ON ROOFS

NOT FARMLAND



STOP THE Navenby Sub-station? *Please let us know what you think!*

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this 1 minute survey regarding the proposed industrial solar developments and energy storage impacting all our villages on the Cliff Edge, Heath Villages and in the Witham Valley. Your feedback is valuable in understanding the community's concerns and priorities and supporting you.

1 How concerned are you about the impact of Fosse Green, Springwell, Leoda and the other Industrial Solar and Energy Storage Developments in our home area?
(Where 1 is not concerned and 4 is very concerned.)

2 Which of these are most important?
(Where 1 is not concerned and 4 is very concerned.)

- Size and scale of substation in open countryside
- Loss of farmland and food security
- Loss of countryside heritage
- Visual impact of substation, pylons and panels in open countryside
- Large lithium-type battery storage units
- Pylons connecting the solar industrial development to the proposed substation at Navenby
- Impact of digging underground cables up the cliff edge
- Paying for long, expensive contracts on quickly outdated construction
- Cumulative impact on traffic, noise and dust during years of construction
- Other? Comment?

3 Do you think that the use of solar on industrial roofs, car parks and brownfield sites should be urgently prioritised? Yes/No

4 Should there be government incentives to encourage more use of solar on existing residential properties? Yes/No

5 The ownership of these projects can change quickly, with overseas ownership, reducing UK control & Influence. Are you concerned about this? (where 1 is not concerned and 4 is very concerned.)

6 Can you help a little? YES/NO
Want to be kept in touch? (you can opt out at any time)

Name

Email

Address

Phone / Mobile

I can help a little yes/no

Thank you very much for letting us know your views on this important topic. We will let you know the results. We look forward to seeing you at our next event if you can join us. If you would like to help, please get in touch.

Signed and date

Please complete and pop through the door of Navenby Parish Office, The Venue Grantham Road, Lincoln LN5 0JJ
Or ring Marianne Overton MBE to collect. Many thanks indeed. 07920 235 364

Rt Hon. Ed Miliband MP,

secretary.state@energysecurity.gov.uk

Dear Ed Miliband,

Solar on roofs, not farmland STOP the Navenby Sub-station.

Impacts of current proposals on farmland

- Poor choice of sites, far from where the electricity is needed
- Loss of good farmland, locked up for 40 to 60 years - our lifetimes
- Lose opportunity for food, energy crops, woodland, water
- Industrialising our countryside with glass, steel and concrete
- Tying us all into expensive, long-term foreign contracts on fast-outdated technology, bleeding funds out of the UK. Panels imported and built using coal-fired power, adding to our emissions by 2030.
- Years of disruption during construction, replacement, repairs, and decommissioning
- Risk of fire and toxic fumes from huge battery developments
- Impact on tourism and house prices and local economy, long term
- Little or no local benefit nor cheap electricity due to global control

Better energy options already exist. The benefits do not begin to justify the industrialisation of our beautiful rural *landscape*.

If all the proposals for solar went ahead, we would be well oversupplied. Solar on farmland will soon be outclassed by offshore wind and flexible solar panels as thin as cloth. Lincolnshire with the best farmland, already suffers plans to lock up areas the size of cities, 100 sq km of industrial development in our countryside - while better options, are ignored.

Instead there are 2,500 sq. km of commercial roof, lying vacant, enough for 2/3 of your requirement, plus a third from private roofs, car parks and other built structures. Companies will even add these for free, using light, modern materials.

Please stop this headlong rush to lock up and hand over our farmland to global investors for our lifetimes, with expensive long-term contracts we can ill afford. Please shift to using current built structures and keep our farmland British.

Yours sincerely,

Name, signature, date and address.