

Our view is that once this land is taken away from agriculture and given over to solar farms, it will NEVER be returned. There will always be some new technology and industry that will argue this land is now all geared up and ready to use for their purpose.

We encourage you to go to these important Public Information Days, as this will shape the tone of the formal consultation process, but we would like you to go armed with as much information as possible on how we believe it will impact on YOU.

We have a new website which is exclusively focused on this proposal and we urge you to visit it as this will provide you with far more detailed information to allow you to understand how this major development will impact on your lives.

The website provides more background information that will allow you to consider these issues more thoroughly so you can understand how this proposal may directly affect you and your family.

We are also holding a series of public meetings ourselves prior to the Public Information Days so we can try and answer any questions you may have regarding all this.

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PS Renewables and Orsted Onshore are holding 3 public information days to give you their view on the benefits of their proposal:

Public Information Days

Monday 22 June: Lockington Village Hall
(3.00pm-7.00pm)

Tuesday 23 June: Beverley Memorial Hall
(3.00pm-7.00pm)

Wednesday 24 June: Walkington Village Hall
(3.00pm-7.00pm)

We believe that the issues and questions we have raised (see inside) are extremely important. You may wish to reflect on them and attend one of these events as we believe they will directly have an impact on you, your family and future generations.



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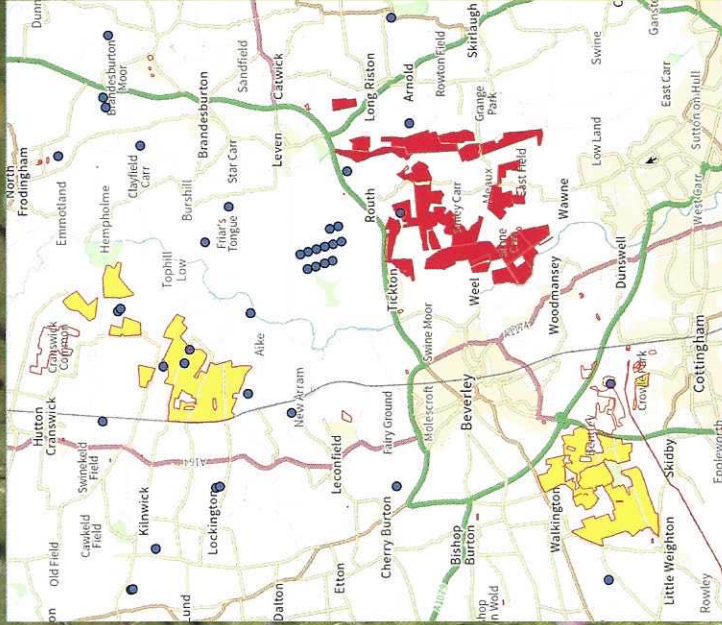
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CLEAN AIR SOLAR FARM PROPOSAL

for your area

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The Clean Air Solar Farm proposal would remove over 2,500 acres of some of the highest quality agricultural land in England. It comprises two main parcels of land surrounding Beverley, highlighted in yellow on the map below. This is in addition to the 2,200 acre Solar Farm planned near Tickton and Woodmansey (highlighted red).



Source: East Riding of Yorkshire Council

CLEAN AIR ACTION GROUP SOUTH

Here are some of the issues and questions we have already raised:

1. Why have you selected some of the highest quality farming land in England for this solar farm?
2. How will you acquire rights to the land and what will happen to the farmers and their families, many of whom have farmed this land for generations?
3. How will it affect my ability to use the public pathways and bridleways for walking, hiking, cycling, fishing, bird watching, horse riding and visiting the English Heritage site and Cafe?
4. How will it affect my everyday life during the 5 year construction period when you, and all the other major energy projects, start digging up land, closing roads and delivering huge volumes of equipment?
5. What will be the impact on my ability to sell my house and get a reasonable price for it both during the construction period and once complete when my neighbourhood is surrounded by solar panels and large industrial energy complexes?
6. To compensate me for all this disruption and loss of heritage assets, will you reduce the cost of my monthly electricity bills for the duration of the contract, and by how much?
7. Why have you included a major Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) in the Energy Hub at Cottingham when there are significant Fire, Explosion and Health & Safety risks involved? Can you guarantee that there is no risk of a major incident like the one at your BESS in Liverpool in 2020, which took 3 days to put out and caused a major toxic flume?
8. Why is your footprint for the solar farm so large when you will only be using 25-30% of it for energy production?
9. If approved, what is to stop other developers coming up with plans to use even more of the land around Beverley and Cottingham for solar farms, and when do you consider 'enough is enough'?
10. How will it affect local businesses who rely on visitors who come to Beverley to enjoy the surrounding countryside and local amenities?