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To: Planning Comments (SMDC)
Subject: Rownall Solar Farm Application SMD/2023/0523

Councillors and Case Officer,

This is the view of Rownall Ridge taken today from the A520 Cheadle Road, at the Powys Arms, Wetley Rocks looking west.

The whole area inside the red encircled area shows the northern most part of the proposed Solar Farm extending to the summit of Rownall Ridge, just south of the Triangulation point between Ivy House Farm and Far Rownall Cottage.

As is clearly evident, the northern most third of this site would be highly visible over long reaching public views and would present a serious intrusion into this unique moorland Green Belt landscape. It's equally apparent that this elevation could not be obscured by any amount of earth bunding or fencing.

I hope you will all conclude, that this highly rural setting, is a most inappropriate site for such an invasive industrial solar business and refuse this application planning consent which, has only prompted the related adjoining six other MAJOR high risk Battery Storage proposals.

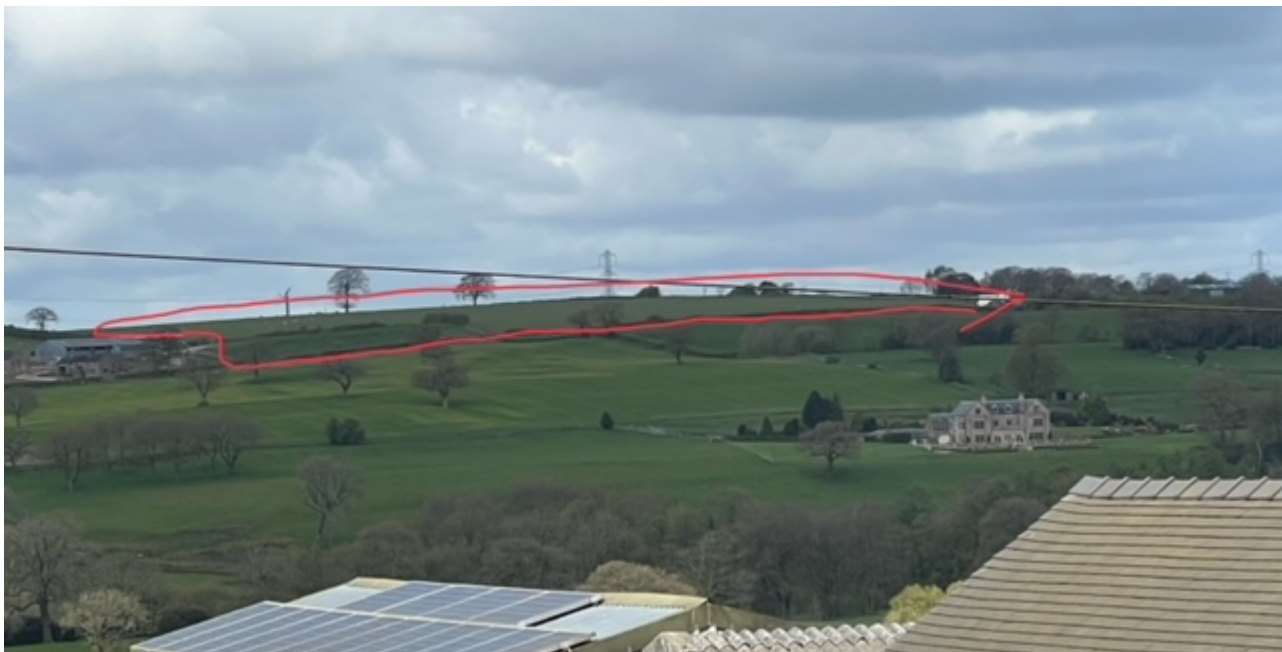
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