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Comments: Hello, I have grave concerns regarding the cumulative effects of this and other proposals for both the solar farm and other battery storage facilities in and around Werrington, Bagnall and Rownall. I feel a development on this huge industrial scale is far too large for 3 villages and their rural communities. For the residents of these three villages, their quality of life will be greatly diminished.

I am also aware of the danger that lithium batteries used for energy storage have, that can lead to a greater risk of fire, explosions and pollution. Toxic fumes carried by any wind to near where people live, for instance on Armshead Road, Rownal Road and other areas could prove very harmful.

The roads in these areas are small and unsuitable to transport huge industrial equipment, the storage containers and result in over a thousand journeys moving soil for each development. It will be hard for residents and other services to access their own streets. Cellerhead Crossroads, a very busy route on the A52 will become unusable with the amount of industrial traffic needed for this huge industrial development in a rural area.

Noise pollution and possible vibration are of concern. Light pollution will also be a problem. We will be losing valuable greenbelt land which will be lost forever. We need this to be less reliant on food from other countries. We the residents of Werrington, Rownal and Bagnall will suffer from this development and it will have a negative impact on many people's quality of life.

Please consider these objections.

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