

## **Tracey Smith (CSP - Regeneration and Corporate Property)**

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To: Tracey Smith (CSP - Regeneration and Corporate Property)

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I wish to object to the plans for solar farms in Powys for the following reasons:

The plan allows for approx 280 acres of panels, with an installed capacity of 45MW.

Capacity factor for solar panels in the UK of 10% means that average output would be 4.5MW, feeding into the national grid.

The grid handles an average power of 35,000MW against which 4.5MW is virtually insignificant, amounting to a mere 0.013% of the grid's power.

To put this into perspective, it is rather like quibbling about being short changed by £4.50 when you have just been given £35,000.

I have no objection to solar power in principle, but I do not see how anyone could contemplate degrading our priceless landscape for next to nothing in return.

I therefore consider the plan to be fundamentally flawed in this respect, and I strongly object to it. Furthermore, I strongly suspect that those involved in promoting the plan do not properly understand what they are doing.

Richard Martin