

Could a solar farm 'industrialise the countryside'?

The scale of one of the largest solar farms in the UK "beggars belief", a meeting has heard amid claims it would "industrialise the countryside". The proposed Tillbridge Solar project in Lincolnshire would cover about 3,000 acres (1,214 hectares), making it larger than any currently built.

Where is the largest solar farm in the UK?

The current largest solar farm in the UK is Shotwick Solar Park in Flintshire, Wales, which can produce 72.2 megawatts of power and is 250 acres.

Why are people worried about solar farms?

Previously, people have raised concerns about solar farms in the region, which include the loss of farmland, implications for food security, worries over the cost and efficiency of the schemes, and the impact on rural landscapes.

How many homes can a solar farm power?

If approved, it would be able to power about 300,000 homes. It would be located between three other large solar farms that are either already approved or are seeking the green light, according to the Local Democracy Reporting Service.

Are solar farms a good idea in Lincolnshire?

Councillor Marianne Overton told the committee: "Solar farms are acceptable if it's a field here or there, but it's folly on this scale." Councillor Neil Murray was the lone voice of opposition. He said: "We can't always say no. Lincolnshire needs energy."

Will solar panels be installed on the land before it is cleared?

Under the joint application between the university and SSE Energy Solutions, solar panels would be installed on the land, which is also an Area of Great Landscape Value, for 35 years, before the equipment is cleared.

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The Universidad Politécnica de Madrid's solar energy institute measured Insolight's current model as having an efficiency of 29%. It is now working on a module that is hoped to reach 32% efficiency.

"Solar is a valuable source of distributed energy," says Sachi DeCou, co-founder of Juabar, a company operating a network of solar charging kiosks in Tanzania. "In many places in sub-Saharan ...

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