

SOLAR ON ROOFTOPS, NOT FIELDS

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LIME DOWN

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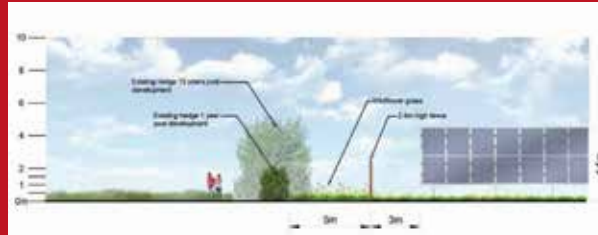
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The proposed 500MW industrial solar development on 2000 acres of farmland and open countryside will have a huge negative impact on the local area over the next 25-60 years.

The panels are 4.5 metres (nearly 15 feet) high, that's over twice the height of an average farm hedge.



Many fields surrounding the approach roads to Badminton, Westonbirt Arboretum, Malmesbury (King Athelstan's 1100 anniversary celebrations), Fosse Way Roman road, Tetbury and Gotswolds AONB with proposed cables down through Biddestone, Corsham, Lacock to Melksham will be changed for decades.

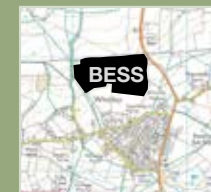


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Proposed Lime Down Solar sites, proposed Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) locations, and the three options for the cable routes through open countryside and farmland.



The electricity will be connected to the grid in Melksham, with cabling extending across over 16 miles of countryside.

In the right place, solar is an excellent energy source. At over 16 miles from the connection to the grid, this isn't the most efficient location for solar panels. At 500MW, the proposed development will be 10 times larger than the average site and the proposed site covers over 2000 acres of farmland and open countryside, including the ancient Roman road, the Fosse Way.

