

EDEN RENEWABLES



No Solar Farm
at
Forest Gate

FOREST GATE SOLAR FARM



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SAY NO to Eden Renewables

Proposed Forest Gate Solar Farm

Dear Resident

You will have recently been approached by Eden Renewables, informing you of their proposal to develop a solar farm on 200 acres of land at Forest Gate, Pewsham (Opposite the Lysley Arms).

We would like to make you aware of a campaign run by local residents to stand up to companies profiteering on our countryside, under the guise of Green Renewable Energy.

We are not against solar energy or advancing technologies to save the planet. We do feel however, that a company which chooses this location to maximise their investor's profits, should first consider the damage to local countryside, its heritage which could be avoided by building on wasteland.

We intend to challenge any planning permission sought, to ensure that the spirit of the Wiltshire Core Planning Strategy and Neighbourhood Plan are upheld.

If you have any concerns on the impact of their proposal, would like more information, or wish to support our campaign, contact us on our Website or Facebook page

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ABOUT OUR CAMPAIGN

We want to ensure our historical heritage, village communities and wildlife are preserved now and for generations to come

- ⊘ **WRONG LOCATION.** The Solar Farm proposal will cover a massive 200 acres of countryside which defines the surrounding village and hamlets. If approved the area will be overshadowed by a “blot on the landscape” and will become part of the East Chippenham urban expansion.
- ⊘ **INDUSTRIAL LANDSCAPE.** With an abundance of unutilised ex-industrial sites a true green, conscious and moral developer should focus on these locations instead of industrialising green space and agricultural land.
- ⊘ **DESTROY WILDLIFE.** If the project goes forward it's an act of ecological vandalism which destroys wildlife corridors, fences off feeding habitats, and will remove hunting grounds for protected animals and birds.
- ⊘ **NOT FOR US, FOR THEM.** The electricity generated is sold to the national grid, is not a localised supply and the ownership will move overseas. The investors, owners receive millions in return, a tiny fraction goes to the council funds but the communities most impacted just inherit the blight.
- ⊘ **TELL THE TRUTH, NOT SPIN.** Eden's utopia view of low impact, is a high efficient renewable, will completely change the biodiversity, and the claim they're a good neighbour is just a myth.
- ⊘ **WE ARE NOT ALONE.** The problems seen on similar schemes and the damning reports the industry is unregulated is irrefutable.