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To whom it may concern,

I have lived in Lyddington for over 23 years. I am an advocate of solar panels and wind generation. I have recently installed solar panels to the rear of my grade 2 listed property, where they cannot be seen from the street. Again, I've installed triple glazed windows to the rear of the property. I understand the importance to reduce our energy consumption and the need for the country to be self-sufficient in green energy generation.

As an Architect the aesthetic environment is paramount. So too is the need to reduce energy consumption for the protection of the planet. Moreover, the preservation of conservation areas and protection of listed buildings are pointless if the planet is left to burn.

However, nationwide there are numerous industrial and farm buildings that could be covered with solar panels. There are also countless south facing rear elevations to existing houses across the county that could also be covered with solar panels. There should not be the need to cover important farmland in solar, as we also need to keep local food production independence and not generate hundreds of air / transport miles for food importation with additional environmental impact. What is the point of creating a village, that is not only is a conservation area but also article 4, if you then surround the village with medium or large wind turbines and solar panels? Surely if you hold a historic village with such high regard to restrict planning regulations, does that not continue to the surrounding landscape?

I believe the proposed Rutland Regulation 19 Map possible locations for wind turbines and solar panels on farmland close to Lyddington would have an adverse visual impact on the village landscape.

Regards,
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