

Re: Planning Application DNS/00427

Dear Mr Bowen,

Following an application made to extend the already extensive Clwadd-du Solar Farm at Tycroes, I wish to register our objection.

We wish to complain about:

The comments made in application of the site being "naturally well concealed". My question is, from which location was this considered to be 'naturally well concealed'? Clearly not from our property, as we can see this site in all its glory and at no point did anyone contact us to view the intended site from the 'other side'! Additionally, there was obviously no consideration made for properties at our location when the 'landscape and visual' nor the 'glint and glare' assessments were carried out, otherwise it would not be considered a viable application, as we are impacted by both and no attempt has been made to create any sort of screening!

Having not been made aware of, consulted or considered during the initial application, planning and construction of the original installation, we feel strongly about this additional application to extend what is an already large solar farm. We also feel that not enough publicity has been given to the application - an article in the local newspaper alerted us and then we had to hunt for it!

We also feel that in view of the UK Government's most recent stance on protecting landscape and habitat an extension would impact negatively and permission should not be considered especially as the length of the scheme is 40 years. Reinstating habitat after that length of time is somewhat akin to bolting the stable door after the horse has bolted.

This small corner of Wales already has two gas pipelines, lines of pylons and existing solar farms. Surely new sites should now be looked at?

Your acknowledgement would be appreciated and we look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully