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Dear Sean,

I am writing to urge you and the new administration at Lincolnshire County Council to continue your predecessor's strong opposition to the proposed installation of overhead pylons, industrial substations and solar panels across Lincolnshire, and specifically to maintain the legal challenges that the previous leadership had initiated.

The installation of such infrastructure threatens not only to scar our beautiful rural landscape but also to undermine the economic, environmental, and social wellbeing of local communities across the county, as well as food production and food security. Residents and local representatives have voiced serious concerns about the lasting visual impact, the effect on property values and tourism.

Conservatives on Lincolnshire County Council had played a leading role in defending the interests of our county by challenging these proposals through every appropriate legal and procedural channel. It is vital that this commitment is upheld under your leadership and that the Council continues to work with MPs, district councils, and local campaigners to pursue alternative, less invasive solutions.

I look forward to your prompt and thorough response.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt Hon Victoria Atkins MP  
Member of Parliament for Louth & Horncastle

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