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Dear Kathy Day,

Thank you for contacting me about the proposed Kingsway Solar Farm.

Although as an MP I do not have any formal role in the planning process, I am concerned that the safety of these industrial lithium-ion battery storage sites have not been properly considered, and the fire service is unprepared to respond to any potential incidents.

I have been petitioning the government to better consider the safety of battery storage sites, including asking the Minister what safety considerations have been made by the government (see [here](#)). I have also launched [this petition](#), calling on the government to urgently strengthen safety regulations for these sites, including requiring local fire services to be consulted during planning.

In addition, I recently raised constituent concerns about solar farms at Prime Minister's questions. I asked the Prime Minister to commit to a Land Use Framework, which would help balance the competing demands on land for agriculture, housing, energy and nature restoration. See a clip of this [here](#).

Thanks again for writing to me about this important issue.

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