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Subject: The impact of solar photovoltaic (PV) sites on soil and agricultural land quality (Version 2).

Hi all

(Arwel info only)

The impact of solar photovoltaic (PV) sites on soil and agricultural land quality (Version 2).

Following Julies comments, I have attached version 2 of the draft spec. This builds in Julies comments. I have discussed a policy review within this R&D. Arwel and I think it's best not to include this and best done separately. I had a quick chat with Eleanor a minute ago and hopefully this is the final version.

I've not heard back from ADAS yet but copied them this latest version to them to help prepare the quote. I will keep you posted on developments, inception meeting etc. If you do think of anything additional, please get back in touch.

Many thanks

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