

“Cornwall is sleep-walking into landscape changes that will be as big as any of the industrial revolution.”

YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT

We may be a small rural community but the planning committee **ARE** swayed by local opinion.

Further information on the proposal which is for a 27Mw 'farm' split over 5 possible sites in St Erme and St Allen parishes can be found at: <http://www.littlerichley.eclipse.co.uk/soil/> or by calling Richard Pratt on 540814.

We will shortly be asking you to voice your opinion by signing a petition. In the meantime please contact the developer, Good Energy Ltd, expressing your concerns. They are currently deciding which sites to apply for - **ACT NOW** - before they make a decision.

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In previous planning cases there have been disputes as to the extent of local support/opposition. To avoid this we would kindly ask you to copy any e-mails you may send to: soil.st.allen@hotmail.co.uk. Similarly, if at all possible, please send a copy of any letters to: Mrs J Hicks, Zelah Lane Farm, Zelah, Truro. TR4 9HR

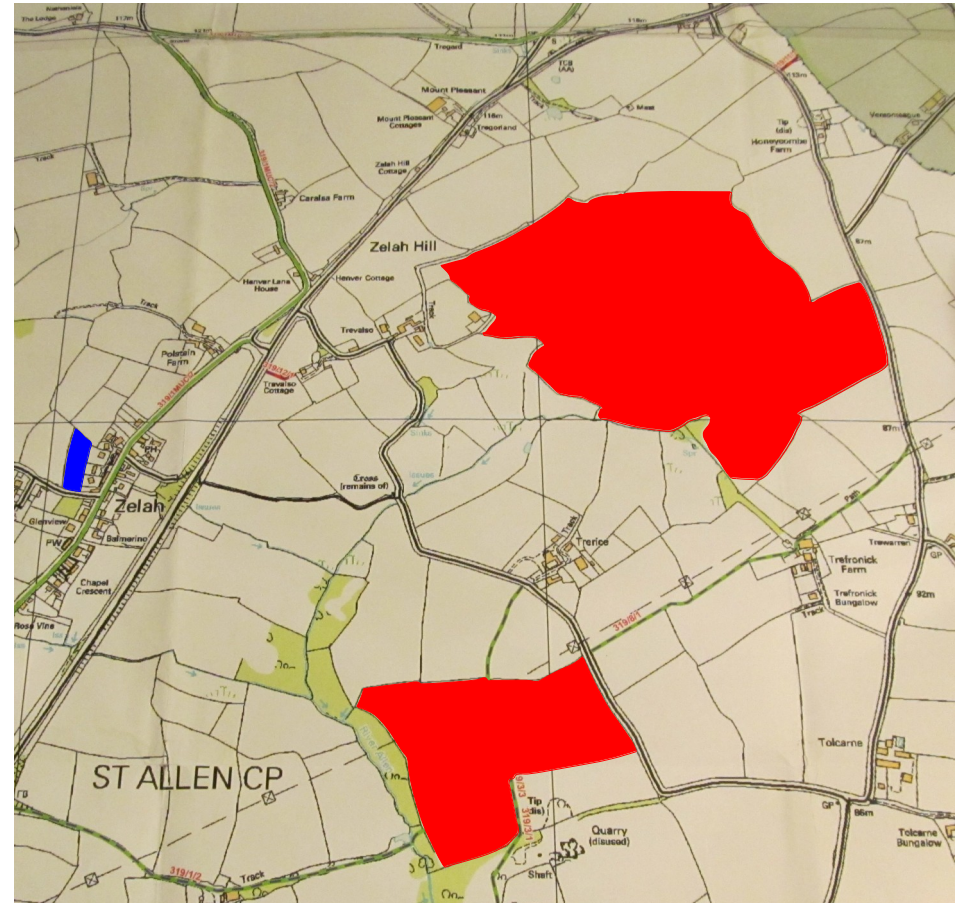
If you wish to be kept up-dated on developments, please e-mail (soil.st.allen@hotmail.co.uk.) or phone Richard Pratt on: 540814 .

Thank-you for taking the time to read this leaflet

- please take the time to make your voice count.

SOIL—St Allen Opposes Industrialisation of the Landscape

SOLAR 'FARM'



In excess of 100 acres (the red areas on the map) of countryside around Zelah is under threat as part of Good Energy Ltd's solar farm - the largest yet proposed in Cornwall.

As a size comparison, the area coloured blue is the playing field.



OUR CONCERNS:

- The visual impact will be enormous – just the Zelah part of this scheme is more than 4 times the size of the Newquay array.
- It will remove well over 100 acres of good quality agricultural land from production.
- Taking one third of a tenant farmer's land will impact severely on the continued viability of the farm.
- Once connected to the high voltage line at St Erme the attraction of this area for more applications is dramatically increased.
- Even without this massive proposal, St Allen parish already has one solar 'farm' with planning consent and three more at various stages of planning. This will become an industrial area not a rural one.
- Visitors do not come to Cornwall to see acres of glass and every skyline interrupted with turbines.
- English Heritage and Cornwall Historical Environment Services have indicated that they do not wish this area to be developed.
- We are worried about the impact on the wildlife and ecology of the area - the Newquay site does not appear to have benefited.
- The 'Community Fund' is peanuts when compared to the impact on house prices.
- After the construction phase there are virtually no employment benefits to the County. Our landscape is being pillaged.
- Construction of just the Zelah part of this scheme will involve over 1000 HGV visits to the site.
- Is it realistic to expect that the land will revert to agriculture at the end of 25 years?