

Green Hill Solar Farm

Island Green Power (IGP), a leading developer of utility-scale solar energy projects.

We are proposing to develop a solar farm including battery storage on land located to the west and south of Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, and north of Milton Keynes.

We have launched a six-week statutory consultation that started on 7 November and runs up until 19 December 2024. During this time, we are inviting feedback on our updated proposals, including our preliminary environmental information and proposals for measures that will minimise the impact of the project.

About Green Hill Solar Farm

Green Hill Solar Farm is proposed for development on land that is within the administrative boundaries of North Northamptonshire, West Northamptonshire and Milton Keynes local planning authorities. In total, it would cover approximately 1,200 hectares across 9 separate sites, referred to as Green Hill A-G and Green Hill BESS (Battery Energy Storage System).

The BESS element of the scheme is proposed on land adjoining Grendon Substation to the west and south-east, parallel to Station Road, Grendon; a second location for energy storage is being considered at Green Hill C.

Our ambition is for Green Hill Solar Farm to become a significant source of clean, “home-grown”, renewable energy that contributes to the Government’s target of the UK reaching carbon net zero by 2050 and tripling the energy generated from solar power to reach 50 GW by 2030.

Green Hill Solar Farm will:



generate clean, renewable energy for the equivalent of approximately 115,000 homes and reduce the UK’s reliance on imported energy.



support local employment by providing local contractors and suppliers with the opportunity to be part of the construction and operation of the Scheme.



support continued agricultural use of the land, which could include sheep grazing.



provide environmental benefits and improve biodiversity by creating new habitats for wildlife, mitigation planting and landscaping that will deliver Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) of at least 10%.



retain existing public rights of way and explore opportunities to enhance connectivity through the creation of new permissive paths.



deliver a community benefit fund for the lifetime of the Scheme.



How to get involved

We are now inviting you to take part in our public consultation that will take place between 7 November and 19 December 2024.

Local information points

There are a number of local information points where you can obtain hard copy information on the project consultation process. For more information on opening times and what materials are available at these locations, please visit our website or contact us.

- Brixworth Library, Spratton Road, Brixworth, Northampton NN6 9DS
- Wellingborough Library, 7 Pebble Lane, Wellingborough NN8 1AS
- Duston Library, Duston Community Centre, Pendle Road, Northampton NN5 6DT
- Moulton Community Library, Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill, Reedings, Moulton, Northamptonshire NN3 7AX
- Earls Barton Community Library, 27 Broad Street, Earls Barton, Northampton NN6 0ND
- Rothwell Community Library, Market Hill, Rothwell NN14 6EP
- Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3HL

You can share your feedback in the following ways:

- Visit our website to access the latest information, including all statutory consultation documents and complete our feedback form online at www.greenhillsolar.co.uk.
- Attend one of our consultation events to meet the development team, learn about our plans and complete a feedback form. Return the completed form to FREEPOST GREEN HILL SOLAR FARM.
- Visit one of our information points to view hard copies of the consultation materials and pick up a feedback form.
- Contact us via phone, post, or email to request a form or ask questions about the consultation.

Find out more about our consultation here:



How to contact us

If you have any questions about Green Hill Solar Farm, please do not hesitate to contact us via email or Freephone.

 Email: info@greenhillsolar.co.uk

 Call: **0800 012 9882**

 Website: www.greenhillsolar.co.uk