

Springwell is a proposed new solar farm with battery storage in North Kesteven that would provide enough clean, secure energy to power over 180,000 homes*.

Springwell Solar Farm is backed by EDF Renewables UK and Luminous Energy, two companies with a long history in helping meet the country's need for renewable energy.

We are currently at a very early stage in preparing our plans for Springwell. Community input will be vital to helping shape a design that supplies clean, secure and affordable electricity while enhancing the surrounding environment.

* Based upon the average domestic electricity consumption per home (temperature corrected) per the Energy Consumption in the UK (published September 2021, Table C9 of ECUK: Consumption data tables)

Location plan

The plan on this page shows the area we are considering for Springwell.

We do not expect to use all this area for generating and storing energy. We will be looking at opportunities for boosting biodiversity as well as improving existing habitats, led by the feedback we receive and the surveys we carry out.

Some of the land will also be used for burying cables to connect different parts of Springwell together. We will continue to refine the locations for all elements of the solar farm over the coming months.

We will share more information about Springwell, including our early design, during our consultation which will start on 24 January 2023.



Potential area for Springwell



Existing woodland



Existing power lines

Working with local landowners

The land is predominantly owned by Blankney Estates and Springwell Solar Farm will play an important role in safeguarding its future operations while supporting the estate's ethos of long-term sustainability, for the benefit of the environment and future generations.

Next steps

Consultation will start on 24 January 2023 and will include more details about the site for Springwell Solar Farm, our design process, how we plan to assess potential environmental effects, and the benefits to the community that our proposals could deliver.

All of the consultation information will be on our website and we will also hold a series of public exhibition events, where you can come and talk to us about the proposals and give us your feedback. The dates and locations of these sessions are:

Tuesday 31 January, 2pm – 7pm

Blankney Old School House,
Drury St, Blankney, LN4 3AZ

Wednesday 01 February, 2pm – 7pm

Scopwick Village Hall, Brookside,
Scopwick LN4 3PA

Friday 03 February, 11am – 4pm

Ashby de la Launde Village Hall,
Church Avenue, Ashby de la Launde,
LN4 3JQ

Saturday 04 February, 11am – 4pm

Metheringham Village Hall,
Fen Road, Metheringham, LN4 3AA

Planning process

Springwell Solar Farm would make an important contribution to increasing Britain's homegrown energy capacity and meeting the government's target of net zero carbon emissions by 2050.

The size of this contribution means we will apply for a type of planning consent called a Development Consent Order (DCO), which is decided by the government. Consultation forms a key part of the DCO process, both before we submit the application and as part of the examination process.

For more information about the planning process, visit the Planning Inspectorate website:

infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/

Get in touch

For further information, please contact us on **0800 038 3486** or info@springwellsolarfarm.co.uk

You can also visit our website, springwellsolarfarm.co.uk, for updates throughout the process.

