

## Island Green Power - Green Hill Solar Farm - Launch of public consultation 7 November - 19 December 2024

1 November 2024

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are writing to you regarding our proposals for Green Hill Solar Farm, a solar farm with battery energy storage located on land west and south of Wellingborough, Northamptonshire and north of Milton Keynes. On 7 November, we will launch a public consultation on our proposals for the Project. This will run for six weeks until 19 December 2024.

### About Green Hill Solar Farm

Green Hill Solar Farm is proposed on land that is in 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 Storage Energy System). The BESS element of the scheme is proposed to be in two parts - located on land adjoining Grendon Substation to the west and south-east, parallel to Station Road, Grendon. A second location for energy storage is also being considered at Green Hill C.

Green Hill Solar Farm would provide a maximum power output of 500 megawatts (MW) and become a substantial source of clean, reliable and renewable electricity for the country. The site would both generate energy and include energy storage so any surplus generated could be deployed to the national grid as and when needed. This has the benefit of managing energy supply and reducing risk of power failures.

### Consultation

We are committed to working with local communities to develop our proposals for Green Hill Solar Farm. In March and May 2024, we held a series of workshops with local councillors and community organisations to better understand the local context, key constraints, and what is important to the local community.

A report summarising the feedback received was published in September 2024. The report provides a summary of the workshops, including the information presented and discussed. It outlines the key themes from the comments received and explains how this feedback was incorporated into the design process for Green Hill Solar Farm. This report was shared with key stakeholders and community groups, and is available on our website.

We are now holding a statutory consultation on our more detailed proposals, which will run for six weeks, from **Thursday 7 November until 23:59 on Thursday 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.



### **Invitation to a briefing**

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and present our proposals for the Project, feedback to date and next steps in our application process. Please let us know if this would be of interest, including if you have any preferred dates, times and format of the meeting (i.e. face to face or via Microsoft Teams).

In the meantime, if you have any questions please email us at [info@greenhillsolar.co.uk](mailto:info@greenhillsolar.co.uk) or call our community relations freephone at 0800 0129 882.

Kind regards,



Lesley Giles  
Project Development Manager – Island Green Power