

# Soay Solar Farm and Greener Grid Park Community update



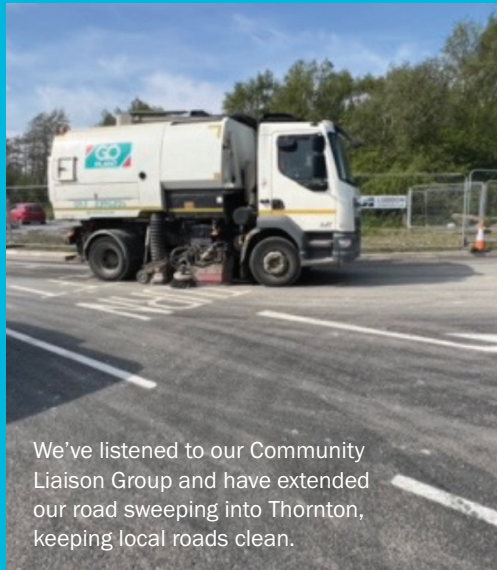
## Hello from Statkraft

Construction is progressing according to timetable. When completed, the project will generate renewable electricity equivalent to the needs of 18,500 homes\* and reduce the UK's reliance on fossil fuels.

\*Consumption of 3578 kWh pa (BEIS, Dec 2020)

## Construction Latest

Construction to prepare for installation of battery units is contained to a relatively small area of the site. Works have involved removing topsoil and receiving stone and gravel to the site. Vehicle movements to the site will be reducing over the summer months. We would like to thank you for your patience during this time, and we will continue to minimise any disruption to local roads where possible.



We've listened to our Community Liaison Group and have extended our road sweeping into Thornton, keeping local roads clean.

### Note on recent power cuts:

Statkraft is using Thornton substation for works related to Soay Solar and Greener Grid Park. Local energy for households and businesses is provided by Northern Power Grid, which is not connected to Thornton Substation. This means our work on site cannot have any impact on the local electricity supply.

# Meet our site manager



John Cross joined our team in January and manages the construction on site on a day-to-day basis. His role includes supervision of the team, monitoring subcontractors, checking materials, inspecting work and overseeing quality control, safety & standards.



You can get in touch with our team at  
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## Local suppliers

A variety of goods and services are required through the construction period, and many local companies would be suited to get involved. Register your interest or recommend a supplier at **[www.statkraft.co.uk/soay](http://www.statkraft.co.uk/soay)**



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