

# Soay Solar Farm and Greener Grid Park Community update



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Construction of the Soay Solar Farm and Greener Grid Park is continuing. 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 and installation of the battery units for the Greener Grid Park has begun and is contained to a relatively small area of the site. The site entrance for construction traffic remains the same. H&MV Engineering have been appointed to prepare the ground for battery installation, which will continue into Autumn 2025. H&MV are a certified carbon neutral company with experience connecting 8GW of energy to the grid worldwide.

For a temporary period, HGV movements to the site will be higher than in previous months to facilitate greater levels of activity onsite. We are taking steps to minimise disruption on local roads through speed checks on vehicles and a temporary 30mph zone on Melbourne Road. We will keep you updated as construction progresses, and more regular news will be published on our project website.



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# Community Benefit Fund Open!

We are pleased to announce the Community Benefit Fund is now open to applications, with an initial sum of £20,000 available. The Fund will support community and environmental projects across five local parishes - Allerthorpe, Thornton, Melbourne, Barmby Moor and Bielby.

Applications will be administered through GrantScape, a leading UK community fund administrator. The first closing date for this new fund is 5 June 2024 and applicants will be notified of their application's outcome by mid-July.



Community groups can apply at [www.grantscape.org.uk/statkraft/soay/](http://www.grantscape.org.uk/statkraft/soay/) or call GrantScape directly at **01908 247630**.

## 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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