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EcoPower Suffolk Solar
Consultation Feedback Form

22 June to 16 August 2026

EcoPower Suffolk comprises an energy farm with solar photovoltaics and a co-located Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and associated infrastructure.

The Proposed Development also includes a grid connection via underground cable to the Yaxley 400kV National Grid substation.

We want to hear your views on our proposals for EcoPower Suffolk. Your feedback is important in helping to shape the designs at this early stage.

Please submit your response by 11:59pm on Sunday 16 August 2026.

Our consultation documents are available on our website: **www.ecopowersuffolk.com**

How to complete this form

Visit our website to access the latest information, including all consultation documents, and complete our Feedback Form online at: **ecopowersuffolk.com**

Alternatively, you can complete the form and return to: **FREEPOST ECOPOWERSUFFOLK** or send a scanned copy of your form to **contact@ecopowersuffolk.com**

If you would like help completing this form, or further information about our proposals, you can contact our Community Relations Team, please use the details provided below.

Email: **contact@ecopowersuffolk.com**

Freephone: **0800 0129 164**

The phoneline is monitored from 9:00am to 5:30pm Monday to Friday. Outside of these hours, callers will be asked to leave a message, and the team will be in touch at the earliest opportunity.

The deadline for comments is 11.59pm on Sunday 16 August 2026.

Section 1: About you

Your details are important to us in helping to understand who has responded to our consultation, including any organisations and members of the local community. Please see our ***data privacy notice at the back of this Feedback Form*** *for details on how we will use your data.*

Name ..... Organisation (if applicable) .....

Postcode ..... Email .....

1a. What is your age?

- ❑ Under 16
- ❑ 16 – 24
- ❑ 25 – 34
- ❑ 35 – 44
- ❑ 45 – 54
- ❑ 55 – 64
- ❑ 65+
- ❑ Prefer not to say

1b. How would you describe your interest in our proposals?

- ❑ Local resident
- ❑ Local elected representative
- ❑ Landowner
- ❑ Local business owner
- ❑ Work locally
- ❑ Statutory organisation (please specify) .....
- ❑ Member of interest or local community group (please specify) .....
- ❑ Other (please specify) .....

Section 2: Views on solar development and the EcoPower Suffolk Solar proposals

Your responses to this section will help us understand more about your views on solar development.

2a. Which statement best reflects your view?

- ❑ I support solar development in principle and support this project
- ❑ I support solar development in principle but have concerns about this project
- ❑ I neither support nor oppose solar development
- ❑ I do not support solar development in principle
- ❑ Don't know

2b. What are the main factors influencing your view? (Select up to 3)

- ❑ Landscape and visual impact
- ❑ Agricultural land use
- ❑ Biodiversity and ecology
- ❑ Construction traffic
- ❑ Battery energy storage safety
- ❑ Heritage impacts
- ❑ Public rights of way
- ❑ Tackling climate change
- ❑ Energy security
- ❑ Keeping energy bills down
- ❑ Community benefits and local economic benefits
- ❑ Other (please specify) .....

2c. Please tell us the reasons for your responses and any other comments you have:

Section 3: Project design

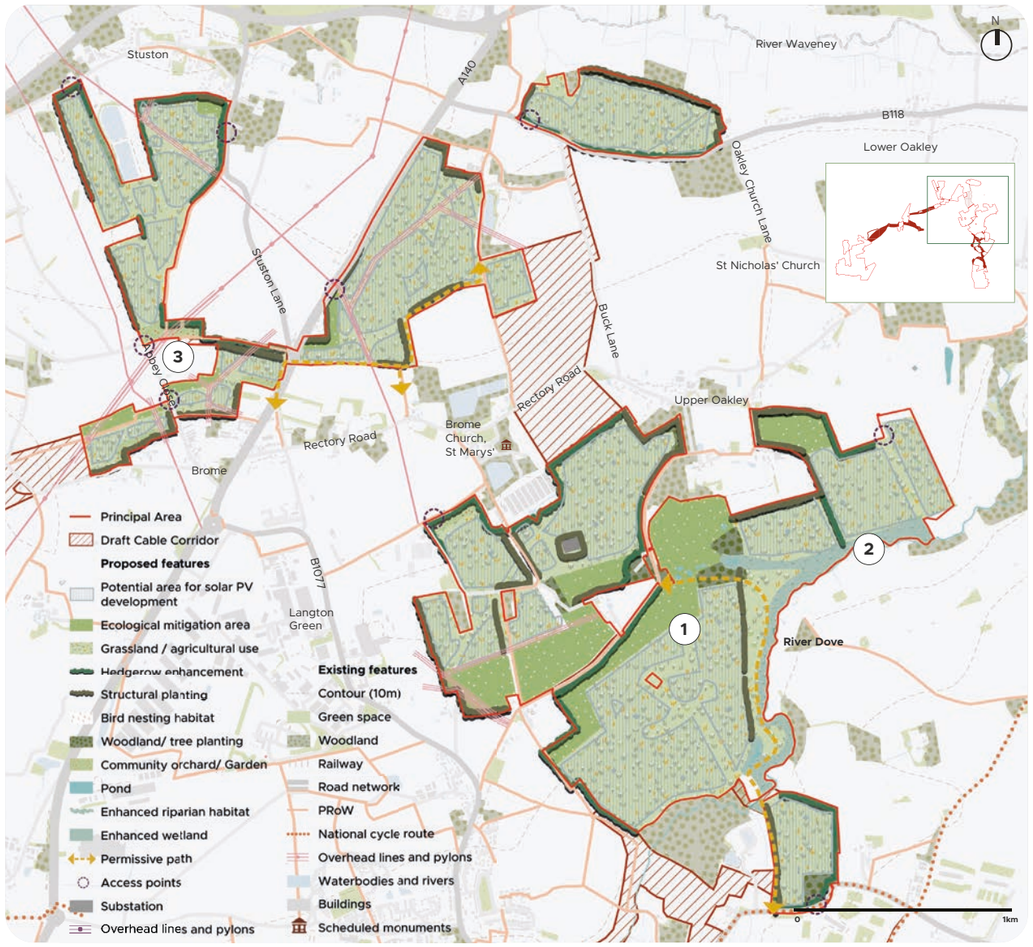
We have produced an illustrative layout plan showing our current proposals, including potential areas for solar development and landscape and ecological mitigation.

To view the site layout plan, please refer to pages 4–11 of the Consultation Information Booklet.

Please consider the topics below in your responses for the remaining questions in this section:

- *Location and layout of the solar panels and associated infrastructure*
- *Construction methods and phasing*
- *Proposed Order Limits (the area required for the development)*
- *Environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures*
- *Landscape and visual impacts*
- *Traffic, access, and construction logistics*
- *Any other considerations*

Area 1 and 2



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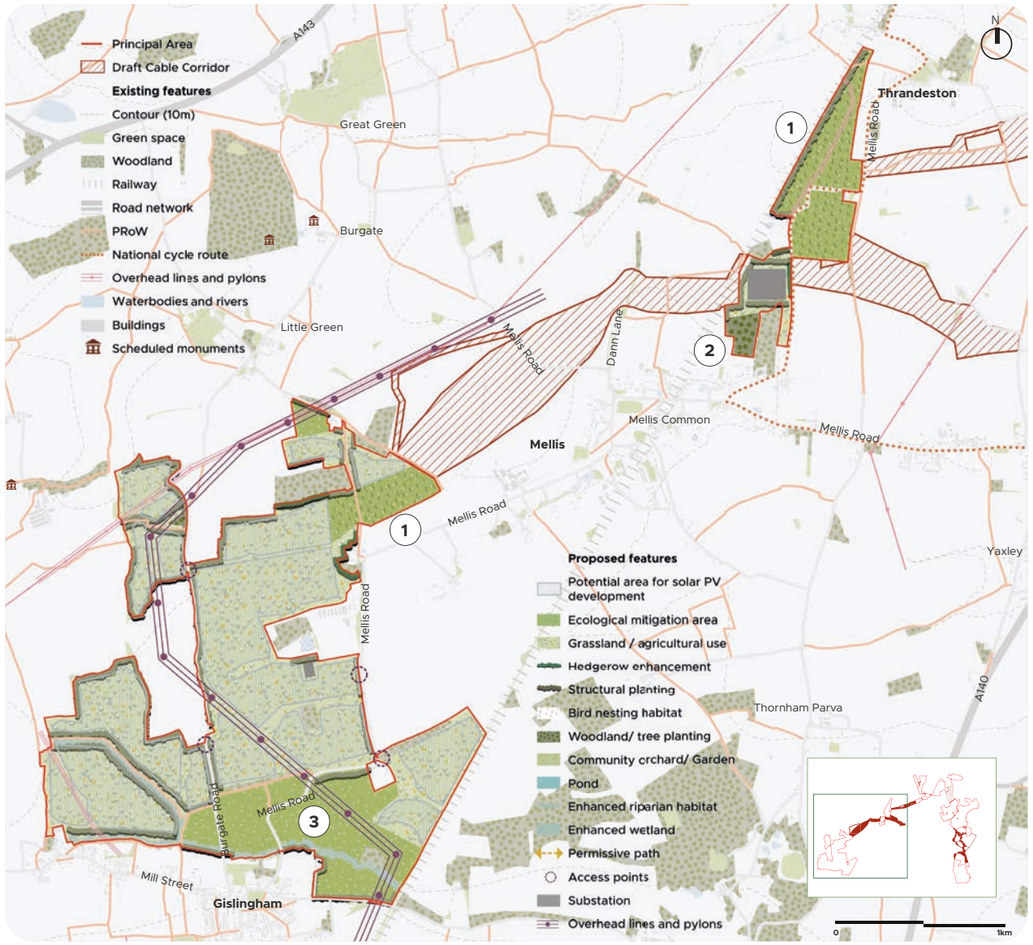
3a. Do you have any comments on the Proposed Development and associated infrastructure for Area 1 and 2?

Area 3 and 5



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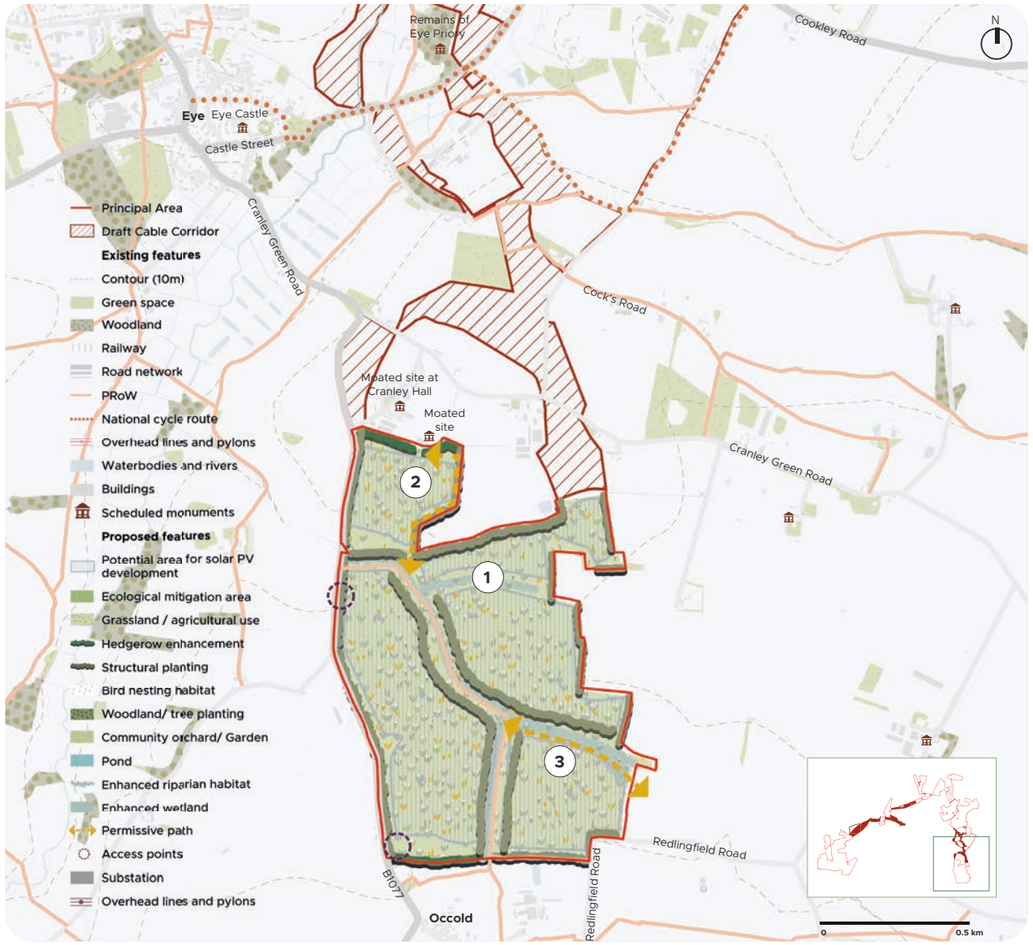
3b. Do you have any comments on the Proposed Development and associated infrastructure for Area 3 and 5?

Area 4



3a. Do you have any comments on the Proposed Development and associated infrastructure for Area 4?

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Section 4: Local environment

EcoPower Suffolk is classified as an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development, which means we are required to assess the likely environmental impacts of the Proposed Development. We would like your feedback on the preliminary findings of our environmental assessments, the likely effects of the Proposed Development, and the measures proposed to avoid, reduce or manage any significant impacts.

Information on this process and our findings to date can be found on pages 17–18 of the Consultation Information Booklet. More detailed information from our environmental surveys and assessments is set out in the main report of the Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI), which is summarised in the Non-Technical Summary of the PEI.

4a. What environmental issues relating to the proposals are most important to you? (Please tick the relevant boxes below.)

- ❑ Agricultural land and soils
- ❑ Biodiversity and ecology
- ❑ Cultural heritage
- ❑ Greenhouse gas (climate change mitigation)
- ❑ Human health
- ❑ Landscape and visual amenity
- ❑ Noise and vibration
- ❑ Socio-economics
- ❑ Transport and access
- ❑ Water resources and flood risk
- ❑ Other environmental considerations (please specify)

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4b. What are your views on the draft management plans, which are available on our website? Please provide specific comments on each plan below:

Draft Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (oCEMP);	
Draft Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (oCTMP);	
Draft Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan (oOEMP);	
Draft Outline Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan (oDEMP);	
Draft Outline Battery Safety Management Plan (oBSMP);	
Draft Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (oLEMP); and	
Draft Outline Public Rights of Way and Access Management Plan (oPRoWAMP).	

Section 5: Community benefits

Econergy, the applicant for EcoPower Suffolk Solar, is committed to delivering a range of community benefits throughout the lifetime of the Proposed Development. These benefits are intended to support local priorities and could include community and environmental initiatives in the parishes closest to the site. More information can be found on page 21 of the Consultation Information Booklet.

5. Do you have any comments on our approach to community benefit, including any suggestions for how the funding could be used?

Section 6: Additional feedback

6. Is there anything else you would like to share or suggest to help shape the project?

Section 7: Views on the consultation

7a. Please tell us how you heard about the consultation by ticking one or more of the following boxes:

- ❑ Received a newsletter in the post
- ❑ Received an email from EcoPower Suffolk
- ❑ Saw it advertised in a local newspaper/online newspaper
- ❑ Saw social media coverage
- ❑ Saw it on the project website
- ❑ Word of mouth
- ❑ Other (please specify) .....

7b. Did you attend an in-person consultation event or attend an online webinar?

- ❑ Yes, both in person and online
- ❑ Yes, only in person
- ❑ Yes, only online
- ❑ No

7c. How informative did you find our consultation events and/or our consultation materials?

- ❑ Very informative
- ❑ Quite informative
- ❑ Not informative
- ❑ No opinion
- ❑ Not applicable

7d. Please rate the information included as part of this consultation in terms of how clearly it was presented and how easy it was to understand:

- ❑ Very good
- ❑ Good
- ❑ Average
- ❑ Poor
- ❑ Very poor
- ❑ Don't know

7e. Do you have any further comments on the delivery of the consultation?

What happens next

After the consultation closes, we will carefully review all feedback received and conduct an overall analysis on the main themes of the consultation. Respondents' views will help shape the final design of the Proposed Development as we assess how our plans can be updated in response to feedback, where possible. We expect to submit our DCO application to PINS, which will include a Consultation Report explaining how feedback has been considered.

Get in touch

If you have any questions or comments, or would like to be kept up to date on the Proposed Development, please sign up for updates on our website or contact our Community Relations Team using the details below.

Website: **ecopowersuffolk.com**

Email: **contact@ecopowersuffolk.com**

Phone: **0800 0129 164**

Data privacy notice

Econergy is committed to protecting your personal information. Whenever you provide such information, we are legally obliged to use it in line with all applicable laws concerning the protection of personal data, including the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

How will Econergy use the information you submit?

We will use your responses for a number of purposes, including:

- in the analysis of the feedback to the consultation
- to produce a Consultation Report, based on our analysis of responses (individuals will not be identified in the Report)
- to write to you with updates about the results of the consultation and other developments
- to keep up-to-date records of our communications with individuals and organisations.

Any personal information you include in this form will be handled and used by (or made available to) the following recipients to record, analyse and report on the feedback we receive:

- Econergy and its consultants working on EcoPower Suffolk, for the purposes of work relating to EcoPower Suffolk only
- the Planning Inspectorate (which will consider our application for development consent – any details published as part of this process will be anonymised)
- the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero (who will make the decision on our application)
- our legal advisers.

What rights do I have over my personal data?

Under the terms of the UK GDPR, you have certain rights over how your personal data is retained and used by Econergy. For more information, see our full data privacy statement: **www.econergytech.com/privacy-policy/**

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