

Heckington Fen Solar Park

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Appendix 7 Non-Statutory Consultation – Postcard

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Hello,

Ecotricity unveiled plans for a new solar park at Heckington Fen last year (2021), which if built, could power more than 100,000 homes with renewable energy and save over 75,000 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent emissions every year.

Following a first phase of informal consultation, including three online public events, further details of the site layout have been released. The plan shows where the solar panels and energy storage equipment could be located and identifies areas set aside for potential environmental enhancements, including a community orchard, walking route and wildlife and habitat improvements. You can see the plan on our project website [\[redacted\]](#) or contact us below for more details.

Two options for the cable to connect the project to the electricity network are being explored – either east or west of the South Forty Foot Drain to Bicker Fen substation. Environmental studies are still taking place on site and we continue to engage with stakeholders to refine our plans.

Alongside that, we are also using the feedback you've given us in our recent consultation to make sure that our proposals respond to the issues and concerns you've raised. A further stage of consultation on the latest plans for the site is planned in summer 2022, where you and other stakeholders will have another opportunity to provide your views ahead of an application being submitted to the Planning Inspectorate in early 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact us at:

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Thank you to all those who have inputted to our plans so far.

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