Sweetbriar Solar Farm



Timeline and Planning

Process

FEASIBILITY: Summer 2021

Initial conversations with Local Planning Authorities and other key stakeholders. Our Design Consultants begin work on surveys and reports such as Ecology Surveys, Landscape and Visual Impact Assessments, and Traffic Management Surveys.

LISTENING: Autumn 2021

Sharing our initial ideas through websites, leaflets, and exhibitions, and listening to the feedback. Meeting with members of the community, encouraging debate, discussion and scrutiny. Our plans are high level at this point so that the community can help shape the final design.

INSTALLING: Autumn 2022

We hope to submit our planning application in Autumn 2021. Subject to that permission, we will agree construction, operation and maintenance contracts and hope that the site will be installed by Bluefield in mid 2022. We expect construction to take 4–6 months.

HARVESTING: Early 2023

Once the site is operational, we want people to continue to engage with the project through educational visits, and we want to continue to support local projects that align with our ethos.

- ⇒ The Local Planning Authority (LPA) for this development is North Lincolnshire Council. They will review our planning application in line with their policies.
- As part of the pre-planning application consultation process Lightrock Power will engage with them, and your
 Ward and Parish Councillors, seeking their feedback and views.
- We will also write to other interested parties. These include statutory consultees who need to be consulted as part of the planning process, and local organisations and groups.

