

TORR SOLAR FARM - HELP SHAPE OUR PLANS

Aura Power is proposing a new 49.9 MW solar farm situated between Riby and Aylesby and we are inviting local people to help us shape the project before we submit a planning application.

We are seeking community feedback to refine the layout, landscaping, biodiversity measures and other aspects of the project.

WHY HERE?

We have considered the location of the proposed solar farm carefully, and have identified this site because:

- It is close to our secured point of connection into the existing Grimsby substation to connect before 2030
- It is visually well separated from residential areas
- It is not located on highest-quality agricultural land
- It is outside designated environmental and landscape areas

We are already familiar with the area, having developed other infrastructure in the area, which is now nearing completion. Our experience of developing and constructing this project has given us valuable insight into the local area and the issues that matter to the community. We will use this experience and knowledge of the local area to inform the design, planning and delivery of this new project from the outset.

WHY SOLAR?

Solar power is an important part of increasing the UK's supply of homegrown, low-carbon electricity, helping to lower bills for consumers and strengthen energy security and sovereignty. Well managed solar farms can also support new habitats for wildlife, provide a stable income for farmers to continue farming on other parts of their land and continue food production with sheep grazing. The Government has set a target to significantly increase solar capacity by 2030.

Indicative site area



OUR PLANS ARE STILL BEING DEVELOPED

We are working with local landowners to develop this project. Our focus is on developing it sensitively, allowing for maximum local benefits such as clean energy generation and biodiversity enhancements, whilst minimising impacts.

We want your feedback so we can consider how we can:

- minimise impacts on nearby communities and the surrounding landscape
- protect and enhance biodiversity and create new habitats
- maximise benefits to the local area
- meaningfully respond to feedback from local people

We know there is existing energy infrastructure in the local area, and we understand this may raise questions and concerns for local people.

It is our intention to develop this site sensitively, with minimal impact. We have already undertaken a number of technical studies and further work is ongoing. We expect to have more information available at our next consultation event, when we will share a more developed proposal.

We want to hear from you about what you think we should consider as we develop the project further.



**£20,000 a year
community fund**



**Net gains in
biodiversity with new
habitats created**



**Contributes to local &
national carbon
reduction targets**



**Generation of clean
energy to support ever
increasing demand for
electricity**



**Supports lower energy
bills and strengthens
energy security**



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We are holding a two stage consultation to listen to your feedback and help shape our plans.

STAGE 1

Online event: Tuesday 1st September 2026 at 6pm To register to attend the online event please visit: www.aurapower.com/projects/torr
A recording will also be made available.

In person exhibition: Thursday 3rd September 2026 4pm - 7pm
St Lawrence Church, Church Lane, Aylesby, Grimsby DN37 (parking available in Old Granary car park opposite church)
No need to register, just turn up

STAGE 2

We will use feedback from this consultation, alongside ongoing technical and environmental studies, to develop a more detailed proposal.

We will return later this year to share our updated plans and show how your feedback has helped shape the project.

If neither event is convenient for you and you would like to speak to us in person, please contact us using the contact details below.

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