

Tillbridge Solar

Statutory Consultation
Feedback Questionnaire

30 May – 11 July 2023

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Please complete this feedback questionnaire to let us know your views on our proposals for Tillbridge Solar. The deadline for responses is **23:59 on Tuesday 11 July 2023**.

We are developing proposals for a new solar and energy storage scheme (the "Scheme"), which would involve the installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) generating panels and on-site energy storage facilities in Lincolnshire. The Scheme would also include infrastructure for connection to the National Grid at Cottam substation in Nottinghamshire.

We are now seeking your views as part of our statutory pre-application consultation, where we are presenting more detailed proposals for Tillbridge Solar. This statutory consultation is being undertaken under the requirements of the Planning Act 2008 and we shall have regard to any consultation responses received in preparing our application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the Scheme, which we will be making to the Planning Inspectorate towards the end of 2023.

How to provide your feedback

Please use this feedback questionnaire to provide your response as part of this consultation. You do not have to answer all of the questions in this questionnaire, and if you wish to make any other comments on the Scheme there is space set aside at the end of this questionnaire. Once you have completed this questionnaire you can send it back to us by:

- Handing it to a member of team at one of our consultation events
- Sending it back to us by post by writing 'FREEPOST TILLBRIDGE SOLAR' on a blank envelope (please note you do not need a stamp)
- Scanning a copy of your completed questionnaire and sending it by email to info@tillbridgesolar.com
- Completing an online version of this questionnaire, which can be accessed at: tillbridgesolar.com/consultation. Please note that you only need to fill out one copy of this questionnaire (either in hard copy or online)

This feedback questionnaire sits alongside our wider suite of consultation materials, including a Project Information Booklet and Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report, and details how you can respond to the proposals set out in the consultation materials. All of our materials can be found on our website (tillbridgesolar.com/documents-library). Our website also contains details of how you can access hard copy information, should you wish to do so, as part of this consultation.

We recommend that you read our Project Information Booklet for information to help you provide us with your feedback on our proposals. You may wish to refer to the PEI Report or to the shorter Non-Technical Summary (NTS) of the PEI Report for more detailed information.

If you would like help completing this questionnaire, or information about our proposals you can:

- Call us on: 0800 046 9643
- Email us at: info@tillbridgesolar.com
- Visit our website: www.tillbridgesolar.com

The statutory consultation runs from **Tuesday 30 May 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 11 July 2023**. It is important you submit your feedback to us before the closing date, so that it can be considered in our proposals.

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 [Privacy Notice on the back page of this questionnaire](#) for details on how we will use your data.

Title:

Name: *

Address:

Postcode: *

Age range: [18 and under] [19-35] [36-50] [51-65] [Over 65] [Prefer not to say]

Telephone:

Email address:

Please tick this box if you would like to receive email updates regarding the Scheme following this statutory consultation.

Please note that updates will be circulated from the community relations team: info@tillbridgesolar.com (Copper Consultancy on behalf of Tillbridge Solar Ltd)

* Mandatory field

1. How would you describe your interest in our proposals? (Please tick all that apply)

Local resident

Local representative

Landowner

Local business owner

Work locally

Regular visitor

Statutory organisation (please name them)

Local interest group (please name them)

Other (please specify)

If you have named an organisation above, please confirm this below, ensuring you have the authorisation to do so.

- Yes, I am responding on behalf of an organisation
- No, I am not responding on behalf of an organisation

Section 2: General Questions

We have produced a 'Consultation Navigation Document' to explain which materials you can access to help inform your feedback. You can find this on our website (tillbridgesolar.com) or you can contact us by email (info@tillbridgesolar.com) or phone (0800 046 9643) for details of where you can find hard copy information.

The need for the project

2. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know
Climate change is an important issue				
Energy security is an important issue				
Moving away from fossil fuel use for electricity generation is important				
The UK needs more renewable energy				
The UK needs more energy storage				

2a. Please let us know the reasons for your responses to question 2 and any other comments you have.

3. Please tell us your views on solar energy.

- Strongly support
- Oppose
- Support
- Strongly oppose
- Neutral
- Don't know

3a. Please let us know the reasons for your responses to question 3 and any other comments you have.

Section 3: Views on the Scheme

4. Based on the information presented as part of our statutory consultation, how supportive are you of our proposals for Tillbridge Solar?

- I support the proposals for the Scheme
- I am neither supportive nor unsupportive
- I do not support the proposals for the Scheme

4a. Please let us know the reasons for your response to question 4

Principal Site

This is where the ground mounted solar PV panels, electrical substations and energy storage facilities would be located and covers an area of approximately 1,400 hectares (ha) on land to the south of Harpswell Lane (A631), to the west of Middle Street (B1398) and largely to the north of Kexby Road and to the east of Springthorpe. It would comprise around 900 hectares of developable areas (for panels and other infrastructure) and approximately 500 hectares of non-developable areas (for environmental mitigation and enhancement).

We have produced an indicative site layout plan which shows our current proposals for the Principal Site, including areas for solar PV panels and for ecological mitigation and screening. An illustrative example can be found in on pages 16 and 17 of our Project Information Booklet, and a more detailed version can be found in printed format at our public consultation events and on our website (tillbridgesolar.com/documents-library).

5) Based on the key elements of the Principal Site, as shown on the site layout plan, do you have any comments on the following areas (please tick all boxes for areas you would like to comment on)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Areas of solar panels | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction compounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy storage facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Potential areas of woodland (primary as screening) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed substation sites | <input type="checkbox"/> Potential areas for ecological enhancement and other areas of grassland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed water tank sites | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional elements (such as site offices and storage) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Main site access locations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance access tracks (within the Principal Site) | |

Cable Route Corridor

The Cable Route Corridor, which is approximately 16km in length, would involve the construction of underground electricity infrastructure to connect the Principal Site in West Lindsey, Lincolnshire, to National Grid's Cottam substation in Bassetlaw, Nottinghamshire.

6) Based on the proposed routing of the Cable Route Corridor, what is your view on our proposals?

- I support the proposed routing of the Cable Route Corridor
- I am neither supportive nor unsupportive
- I do not support the proposed routing of the Cable Route Corridor

6a) Please provide the reasons for your answer to question 6 and any comments you have on the proposed routing of the Cable Route Corridor, including any local features we should seek to avoid.

More information on the Cable Route Corridor can be found in **Volume 1 Chapter 4: Alternatives and Design Evolution**.

Construction, Operation and Decommissioning

Should the Scheme be granted development consent, construction could start in 2025 and the Scheme could be in operation by 2027. The Scheme would be in operation for approximately 40 to 60 years. We will carefully plan to minimise impacts and disruption to the local community during this period and welcome your thoughts on how we can do so.

We have produced a series of management plans as part of the PEI Report, which detail how we plan to manage impacts during the construction, operation (including maintenance) and decommissioning stages of the Scheme. These include:

- Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)
- Outline Battery Fire Safety Management Plan (BFSMP)
- Framework Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP)
- Outline Landscape Environmental Management Plan (LEMP)

7. Please provide your comments on our assessments relating to the potential effects during the construction, operation and maintenance, and decommissioning phase of the Scheme

We welcome your thoughts on any specific measures to help reduce any impacts, including on any of the management plans listed above.

Section 4:

Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) report

Our PEI Report and NTS provide an overview of our preliminary environmental findings (including studies and surveys) that have been undertaken to date. This work is across a range of environmental topic areas, and also sets out any suitable measures identified to help reduce any impacts.

We would like to receive your comments on the key environmental topics that are important to you.

Transport and Access

For the Principal Site, it is anticipated that construction access would include four access points. Three would be located along the A631 and one would be located on the B1398 Middle Street.

8. Please provide your comments on our proposed accesses to the Principal Site

We welcome your thoughts on any specific measures to help reduce any impacts.

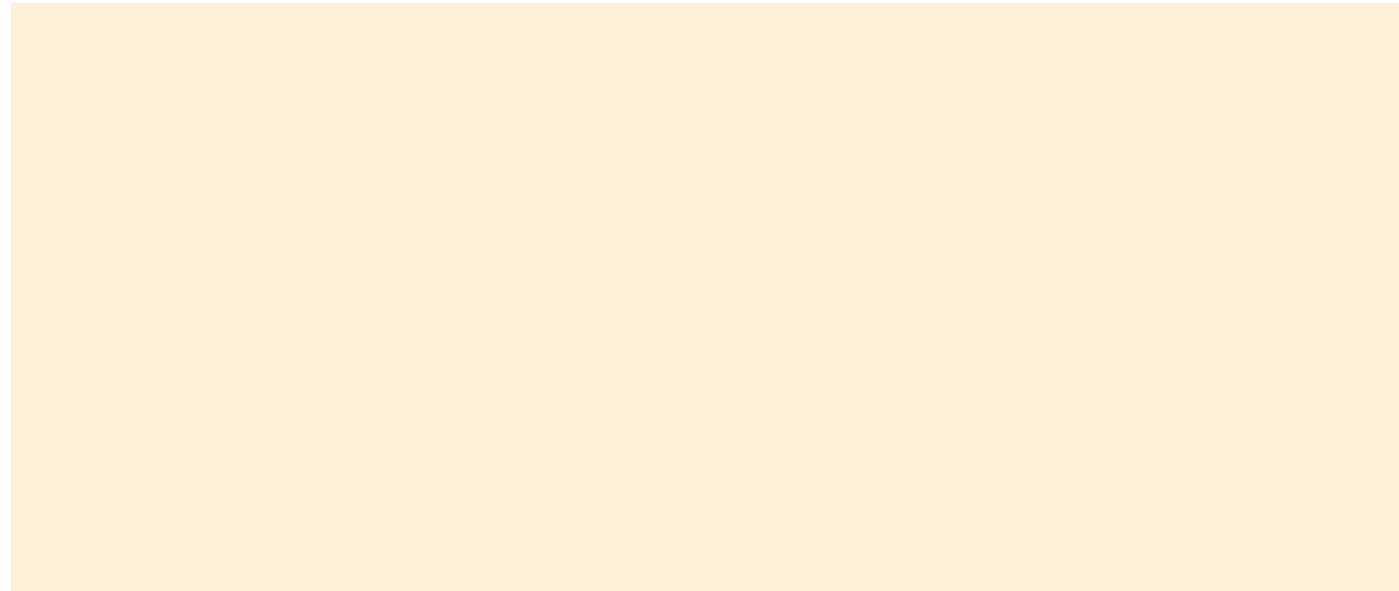
9. Are there any sensitivities along the local road network that we should be aware of as we refine our plans further? Please provide your comments using the space below.

More information can be found in Volume 1, Chapter 15 of the PEI Report: Transport and Access. We welcome your views on any specific local routes and locations along the transport network that are important to you.

Landscape and Visual Amenity

10. Please provide any comments you have on our assessment of the potential effects the solar farm could have on the landscape and views, and the measures we are proposing to mitigate those impacts.

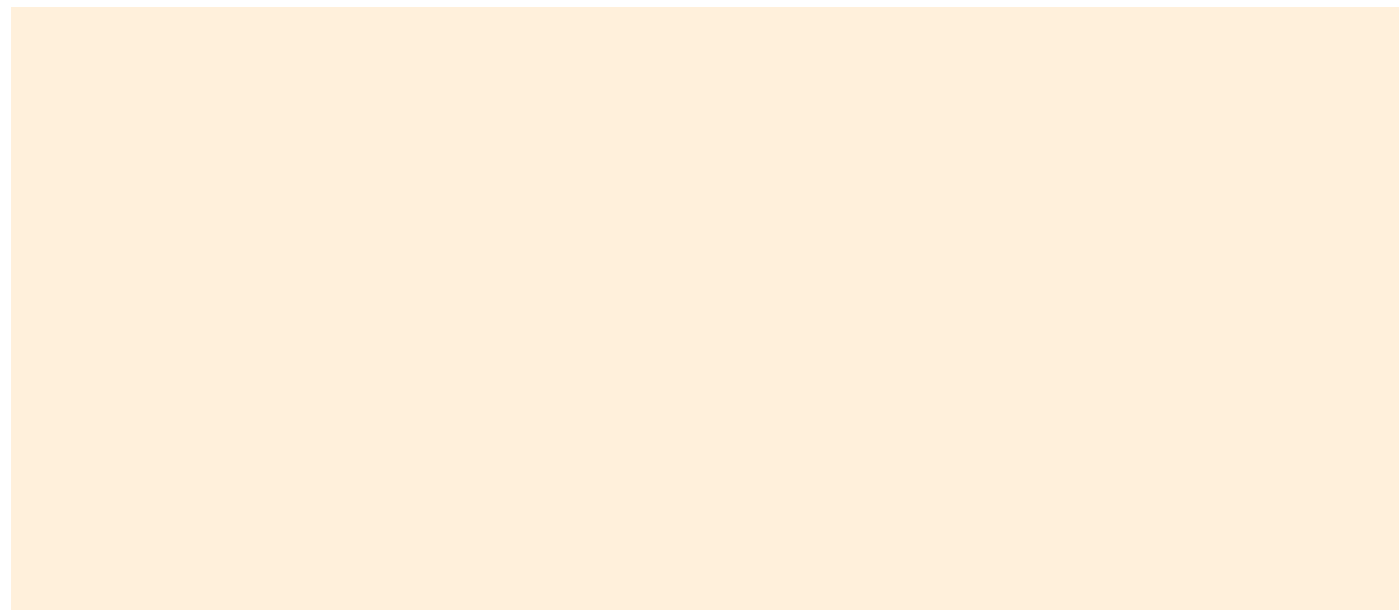
More information can be found in **Volume 1, Chapter 12 of the PEI Report: Landscape and Views**. We welcome your views on any specific locations and views that are important to you, along with comments on areas for landscape and ecological mitigation we are proposing as part of our plans.



Other

11. Do you have any other comments on the information presented in the PEI Report or NTS?

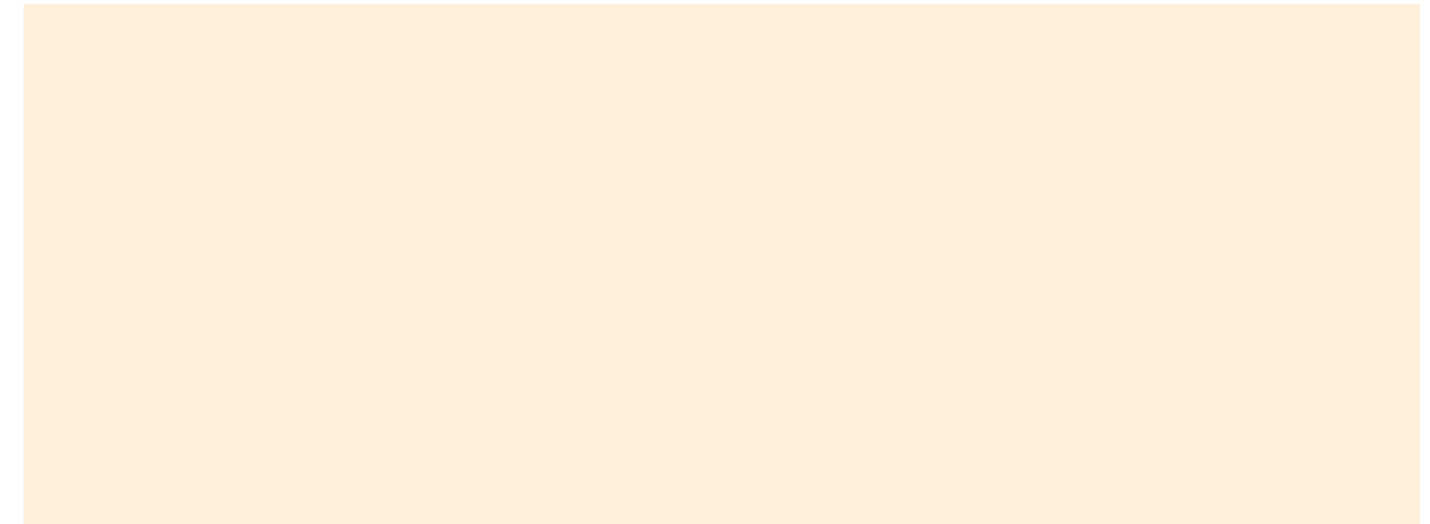
Please specify any environmental topic areas you are commenting on (such as cultural heritage, noise and vibration, cumulative effects, flood risk, drainage and surface water, water and drainage, transport and access, ecology and nature conservation and socio-economics and land use)



Section 5: Views on community benefits

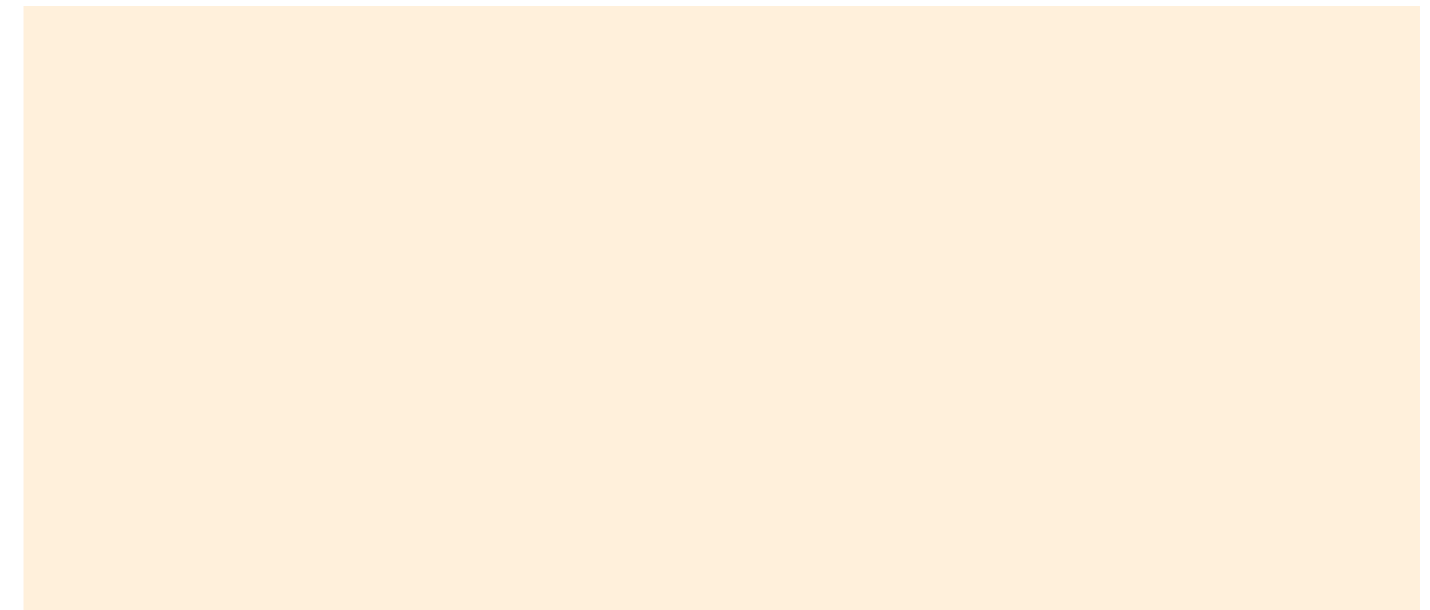
It is important that the local communities most affected by our Scheme can benefit directly from it. Details of our plans for community benefits can be found in our Project Information Booklet.

12. Do you have any comments or suggestions on our community benefits plans, including any specific groups or initiatives that could be supported by the Scheme?



Section 6: Other comments

13. We would welcome any other comments you would like to make about our proposals for Tillbridge Solar.



14. Please let us know how you heard about the consultation by ticking one or more of the following boxes:

- Received a consultation leaflet
- Received a letter from Tillbridge Solar
- Received an email from Tillbridge Solar
- Saw it advertised in a local newspaper
- Saw social media coverage
- Saw it on the Scheme website
- Word of mouth
- Other (please specify)

15. Did you attend our face-to-face or online consultation events?

- Yes, both face to face and online
- Yes, only online
- Yes, only face to face
- No

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

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

17. 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

18. Do you have any other further comments on the delivery of this consultation?

What happens next?

We will review and have regard to all comments and suggestions that have been received during the consultation period. We will set out a summary of the responses that you have given us in a Consultation Report, with details on how feedback has shaped and influenced the proposals. This report will form part of our DCO application and will be published following submission of our application.

Get in touch

You can find further information at: www.tillbridgesolar.com

Email us: info@tillbridgesolar.com

Call us: **0800 046 9643**

If you would like this document in large text or an alternative format, please contact us.

Data Privacy Notice

Tillbridge Solar Limited (the 'Applicant') committed to ensuring the privacy of your personal information. In this notice we explain how we hold, process and retain your personal data. Copper Consultancy Limited is supporting the Applicant with its consultation process and will be carrying out the day-to-day processing of information.

How we use your personal data

We may process information that you provide to us. This data may include the following:

- Your name;
- Your address;
- Your telephone number;
- Your email address;
- Your employer or any group on whose behalf you are authorised to respond; and,
- Your feedback in response to Tillbridge Solar consultation (consultation).

We will use your personal data for the following purposes:

- To record accurately and analyse any questions you raise during the consultation or feedback you have provided in response to the consultation.
- To report on our consultation, detailing what issues have been raised and how we have responded to that feedback (please note that the information contained in the consultation report will be aggregated and will not identify specific individuals).
- To personalise communications with individuals we are required to contact as part of future consultation or communications.
- The legal basis for processing this data is that it is necessary for our legitimate interest, namely for the purpose of ensuring the consultation process, analysis and reporting are accurate and comprehensive.
- In addition to the specific purposes for which we may process your personal data set out above, we may also process any of your personal data where such processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject.

Providing your personal data to others

We may provide your personal data to the following recipients:

- Tillbridge Solar on whose behalf we are collecting your feedback in order to analyse and report on the responses received.
- Third party service providers and professional advisors who provide services to Tillbridge Solar in connection with the consultation.
- The Planning Inspectorate.
- Any relevant local planning authority or council.
- Our insurers/professional advisers. We may disclose your personal data to our insurers and/or professional advisers insofar as reasonably necessary for the purposes of obtaining and maintaining insurance cover, managing risks, obtaining professional advice and managing legal disputes.

Retaining and deleting personal data

We keep the data for as long as we need it for the purposes mentioned above, plus a further six years as permitted by law.

Unless we contact you and obtain your consent for us to retain your personal data for a longer period, we will delete your personal data as soon as practicable following the outcome of the consultation process.

We may retain your personal data where such retention is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject.

Your rights

The rights you have in relation to your personal information under data protection law are:

- The right to access
- The right to rectification
- The right to erasure
- The right to restrict processing
- The right to object to processing
- The right to data portability
- The right to complain to a supervisory authority, as per the Information Commissioner's office, which can be accessed at: www.ico.org.uk/

You may exercise any of your rights in relation to your personal data by writing to us using the details below.

Our details

Tillbridge Solar Limited (Company No. 12887594) has a registered office at 111 Park Street, Mayfair, London, W1K 7JF, United Kingdom.

Copper Consultancy Limited, who will be carrying out the day-to-day processing of information on behalf of the Applicant, are registered in England and Wales under registration number 03030759, and has a registered office is at Spring Lodge, 172 Chester Road, Helsby, Cheshire, England, WA6 0AR.

You can contact both organisations using the following details:

Freephone: **0800 046 9643**

Email: info@tillbridgesolar.com

Letter: FREEPOST TILLBRIDGE SOLAR (please note that you do not need a stamp)