



Friday 1 August 2025

Section 47(2) of the Planning Act 2008 – Consultation of the draft Statement of Community Consultation

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing regarding the proposals for Kingsway Solar, a proposed solar farm and overhead line connection within the administrative boundaries of Cambridgeshire County Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council and East Cambridgeshire District Council.

The proposals include solar photovoltaic (PV) panels, an approximate 14 kilometre (km) overhead line connection into National Grid's planned Burwell South substation, and associated infrastructure, including co-located battery energy storage systems (BESS) and inter-array connections to link together the land parcels where the solar panels are located. Kingsway Solar would generate up to 500 megawatts (MW) of electricity.

In accordance with Section 47(2) of the Planning Act 2008, please find attached the draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) for Kingsway Solar.

While there is no statutory requirement to consult neighbouring authorities on the draft Statement of SoCC, as an adjacent local authority to where the project is situated, we are sharing this with you for your information.

Engagement with all stakeholders with an interest in the project is important to us and our draft SoCC gives the overview of how this will be carried out. The draft SoCC includes details of the Scheme, who we will be consulting, how we will consult them, where our consultation documents will be located, where our consultation events will take place and how people can give us their views.

If you do wish to provide comments on the draft SoCC, you are welcome to respond to this letter by 11:59pm on 31 August 2025. Please could comments be sent by email to enquiries@kingswaysolar.co.uk.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or wish to discuss document or the approach to consultation in more detail.

Yours sincerely,

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