

Steeple Renewables Project

Early informal consultation feedback form



Our proposals

RES is exploring the opportunity to bring forward proposals for a new renewable energy project near to West Burton Power Station Sturton-le-Steeple, Nottinghamshire.

The decommissioning of West Burton Power Station has unlocked an opportunity to utilise the existing grid infrastructure and grid capacity at West Burton Power Station, making Steeple Renewables Project ideally located to assist in the UK's transition to net-zero.

The plans could include up to 400MW of solar energy generation and 200MW of battery storage, with the capacity to incorporate other renewable technologies in the future.

We want to hear your views on our early proposals for Steeple Renewables Project, this will help us to understand local views and refine our proposals before we undertake formal statutory consultation in 2024. We are also keen to hear about local needs and initiatives that we could help to facilitate as part of a package of community benefits. We look forward to receiving your feedback throughout our consultation.

To inform your responses to this feedback form, please review the information presented in our consultation brochure, on our project website, or attend one of our in-person events (details of which can be found in the brochure).

Privacy Statement

By filling-in this form you are agreeing that Cavendish Consulting can hold and process your personal data in relation to this public consultation exercise.

We will only share your personal data with RES and the Steeple Renewables project team for planning evaluation purposes. Your identifiable, personal data will not be used for any other purposes without your consent.

We will use your data to:

- Send you updates about the project (where you provide us with your contact details).
- Develop a Consultation Report (or similar document) about this public consultation that will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate or similar body; this will be a publicly available document.

Your comments will be anonymous, and we will not identify you in these reports.

You can respond to this consultation by:

Completing an online feedback questionnaire, available at: **www.steeplerenewablesproject.co.uk**

Downloading, printing and completing a feedback questionnaire and return it to: **Freepost Steeple Renewables Project (no stamp needed)**

Writing to the project team at: **Freepost Steeple Renewables Project (no stamp needed)**

Emailing us at: **info@steeplerenewablesproject.co.uk**

Your Details*

If you choose not to fill in all parts of this section, we will not be able to include your comments in the consultation process.

Your Contact Details*

We will use these details to contact you and update you on the proposals. You don't have to fill in this section if you'd rather we didn't contact you.

Title (Miss/Mrs/Ms/Mr/Other):

First Name or Initial:

Surname:

Postcode:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

I confirm I'm over 13 years old and agree to the privacy statement

***PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS IN BLOCK CAPITALS**

More about you

Q1. How would you describe your interest?

Local resident Local representative Landowner Local business owner Regular visitor

Local interest group member (if so, please name)

Statutory organisation/other (please specify)

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Q2. Based on the information we have presented as part of our early consultation how supportive are you of our emerging renewable energy project, to utilise the grid connection at West Burton Power Station to generate clean, affordable energy and help the UK to reach its decarbonisation targets?

Strongly support Support Neutral Oppose Strongly oppose Don't know

Please explain why.

What's important to you?

Q3. What potential environmental issues in relation to the proposals are most important to you?

Traffic, access and construction Air quality Noise and light pollution Water and flood risk

Landscape and views Local ecology and biodiversity Energy needs and climate change

Land quality and use Other (please detail)

Please explain why.

Community benefits

Q4. We have shared with you our plans for our Local Electricity Discount Scheme (LEDS), how supportive are you of seeing this benefit delivered as part of Steeple Renewables Project?

Strongly support

Support

Neutral

Oppose

Strongly oppose

Don't know

Please explain why.

Q5. What types of community benefits or initiatives would you like us to explore as part of our proposals for Steeple Renewables Project?

Funding to local organisations to help them reduce their own carbon emissions

Including recreational improvements such as new footpaths and bridleways in our design, to improve the local community's access to the countryside

Educational areas in proximity to the site

Providing a community fund to support local groups and projects (please specify the group)

Other (please specify)

Other Comments

Q6. Do you have any further comments on our proposals at this early stage?

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Q7. Please provide any overall comments you have on this early consultation and any suggestions you would like us to consider for our future engagement and consultation.

Q8. How did you find out about this early consultation?

Social media Word of mouth Media (newspaper, radio, TV) Through a local group/organisation
Receipt of project newsletter Other (please specify)

Q9. How informative have you found our early consultation?

Very informative Somewhat informative Not informative Don't know

Q10a. Have you attended one of our early consultation events?

Yes No

Q10b. If yes, did you find the event useful and informative?

Very informative Somewhat informative Not informative Don't know

Q10c. If no, what was the reason?

Unable to attend Not interested Events have not yet been held Other (please state below)

What happens next?

Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback, your views are important to us. Our early consultation will close on Monday 4 December 2023. We will then take time to work through the responses we have received and use these to inform project development, together with the findings of our environmental and technical studies.

We will then present our more detailed proposals at formal statutory consultation in 2024.

Data Protection

We hold all personal data in accordance with the retained EU law version of the General Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679) (the "UK GDPR"), as it forms part of the law of England and Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland by virtue of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, the Data Protection Act 2018, the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003 as amended, and any successor legislation. Your personal data will not be transferred outside of the EU. You can see our full Privacy Statement, Data Protection Policy, Data Retention Policy and find out how to make a Subject Access Request at the following website address cavendishconsulting.com/dp or by contacting us on 01962 893 893 / dataprotection@cavendishconsulting.com.