

# Statutory Consultation

## Steeple Renewables Project Navigation document

Welcome to our statutory consultation on plans for a new solar and battery storage project at the former West Burton Power Station and Sturton-le-Steeple, Nottinghamshire.

20 January - 03 March 2025



## RES is commencing statutory consultation on proposals for Steeple Renewables Project, a new solar farm project with battery storage and ecological mitigation and enhancement, located at Sturton-le-Steeple, Nottinghamshire.

For our statutory consultation, we have produced a suite of consultation materials to present our emerging proposals.

**We understand that there are a lot of materials, so we have produced this guide to help you navigate our plans.**



### Statutory Consultation

We have produced the following documents for our statutory consultation, they are all available to view on our project website [www.steeplerenewablesproject.co.uk](http://www.steeplerenewablesproject.co.uk)

- 1. Navigation document** – This navigation document has been produced to help you to navigate the suite of consultation materials we have produced for statutory consultation.
- 2. Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)** – A statutory requirement; the SoCC outlines how we plan to consult with the community during the statutory consultation. Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council have been consulted on this document. It is available for viewing (not taking away) at our consultation events and at the deposit locations listed on the back page.
- 3. Statutory Consultation newsletter** – This is the newsletter you may have received in the post. It provides a general overview of the consultation and details how to get involved.
- 4. Statutory Consultation brochure** – This brochure provides detailed information on the proposals, what we're consulting on, an overview of our environmental surveys and assessments, the planning process and next steps.
- 5. Statutory Consultation feedback form** – This form is structured so you can provide feedback on different elements of the project, including the indicative site plan.

### Technical Documents

Our Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) available on the project website and can also be viewed at our deposit locations or in-person events. To help you find information on impacts and topics that are important to you, we have divided the PEIR into the following topic areas:

- Chapter 1: Introduction
- Chapter 2: EIA Methodology and public consultation
- Chapter 3: Site description, site selection and iterative design process
- Chapter 4: Proposed development
- Chapter 5: Planning policy
- Chapter 6: Landscape and visual impact and residential Amenity
- Chapter 7: Ecology and biodiversity
- Chapter 8: Hydrology, hydrogeology, flood risk, drainage
- Chapter 9: Cultural heritage
- Chapter 10: Socio economics
- Chapter 11: Noise
- Chapter 12: Climate change
- Chapter 13: Transport and access
- Chapter 14: Air Quality
- Chapter 15: Land use and agriculture
- Chapter 16: Glint and glare
- Chapter 17: Miscellaneous issues
- Chapter 18: Summary
- Chapter 19: Glossary

The PEIR contains detailed technical and environmental information. To preliminary make this information more accessible, we have also produced a Non-Technical Summary which contains detailed information about our environmental work and assessments.

A draft Development Consent Order (DCO) has also been prepared that describes the powers that will be sought to construct and operate the development.

We were pleased that many local residents and stakeholders took part in our non-statutory consultation in 2023. The feedback we received, alongside the emerging findings from environmental and technical assessments, has helped to shape the proposals we are presenting at this stage of consultation.

We are now seeking your views as part of our statutory consultation, where we are presenting more detailed proposals for Steeple Renewables Project.

The statutory consultation will run from **Monday 20 January 2025** lasting six weeks until **11:59pm** on **Monday 03 March 2025**.

Statutory consultation documents	Removable from location?	Is there a charge for requesting additional hard copies from the project team?
<b>Statutory Consultation newsletter</b>	Yes	Document is free on request
<b>Statutory Consultation brochure</b>	Yes	Document is free on request
<b>Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)</b>	No - view at location only	Document is free on request
<b>Feedback form</b>	Yes	Document is free on request
<b>Preliminary Environment Information Report (PEIR)</b>	No - view at location only	A hard copy of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report can be requested for a charge £0.35 per page to cover printing and posting costs.
<b>PEIR Non Technical Summary (NTS)</b>	Yes	Document is free on request
<b>Navigation document</b>	Yes	Document is free on request
<b>Draft DCO</b>	Available to view on project website	No - view at location only



## Where to view our consultation materials?

All documents are available to view on the project website  
[www.steeplerenewablesproject.co.uk](http://www.steeplerenewablesproject.co.uk)

## Deposit locations

Location	Opening times
Retford Library, 17 Churchgate, Retford, DN22 6PE	<b>Mon:</b> 9AM - 6PM, <b>Tue:</b> 9AM - 6PM, <b>Wed:</b> 9AM - 6PM, <b>Thu:</b> 9AM - 6PM, <b>Fri:</b> 9AM - 6PM, <b>Sat:</b> 9AM - 3:30PM, <b>Sun:</b> Closed
Gainsborough Library, Cobden St, Gainsborough, DN21 2NG	<b>Mon:</b> 9AM - 5PM, <b>Tue:</b> 9AM - 5PM, <b>Wed:</b> 9AM - 5PM, <b>Thu:</b> 9AM - 6PM, <b>Fri:</b> 9AM - 6PM, <b>Sat:</b> 9AM - 1PM, <b>Sun:</b> Closed

Materials are also available at Sturton Hall and Conference Centre, Brickings Way, Sturton-le-Steeple, DN22 9HY. However, please be aware that the venue does not have regular opening hours.



## Attend our events

We hope that you will be able to attend one of the following events to learn more about Steeple Renewables Project, speak with the project team and share your thoughts:

Date	Location or join our webinar	Time
<b>Saturday</b> <b>01 February 2025</b>	Sturton Hall and Conference Centre, Brickings Way Sturton-le-Steeple DN22 9HY	10:00 - 15:00
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>05 February 2025</b>	Memorial Institute, South Leverton Town St, South Leverton, Retford DN22 0BT	14:00 - 19:00
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>12 February 2025</b>	Online webinar - you can register to attend via the project website at <a href="http://www.steeplerenewablesproject.co.uk">www.steeplerenewablesproject.co.uk</a>	18:30 - 20:00
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>19 February 2025</b>	Sturton Hall and Conference Centre, Brickings Way Sturton-le-Steeple DN22 9HY	14:00 - 19:00

## How to request hard copy documents

If you would like to request documents, provide feedback or have any general enquiries. You can reach us via:



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